ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY 10 FEB 1920

SPECIAL EXTRA

The Irish Times.

PRICE 1½d. (SATURDAYS 2d.) DUBLIN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1920. VOL. LXII. NO.—19,620.

LACE CURTAINS.

BEAUTIFULLY CLEANED AND FINISHED WITH OUR SPECIAL

DUST-RESISTING FINISH.

By this System they keep Clean much longer than if done in the old way.

PRESCOTTS' DYE WORKS,

DUBLIN, CORK, LIMERICK.

(2)

Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 8d.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM.

DIXON—In loving memory of Lieutenant John Barren Dixon, 12th Canadian Engineers, who died at Audley st., London, 10th February, 1919, from septic pneumonia, following injuries received at Namur on 20th January, eldest son of Joseph H. and Bessie Dixon, 19 H.M. Prison av., Dublin. "Greater love hath no man."

BIRTHS.

BATEMAN—February 9, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Captain and Mrs. Godfrey Bateman, a daughter.

CLEMETTS—February 5, 1920, at 3 Sussex rd., Dublin, the wife of Henry Frederick Clemetts, of a daughter.

GILBERT—February 3, 1920, at 1 Killeen rd., Rathmines, the wife of R. J. Gilbert, a son.

MACKENZIE-ASHTON—February 7, 1920, at Forest Lodge, Highcliffe, Hants, the wife of Lieutenant P. A. Mackenzie-Ashton, R.N.V.R., of a daughter.

SMITH—February 4, 1920, at 5 Harold tce., Dover, to Lieutenant Ned. Smith, M.C., Connaught Rangers, and Mrs. Smith (née Robinson), a daughter (Dorothy).

MARRIAGE.

IONIDES and NEILSON—February 4, 1920, at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, by the Rev. Hugh B. Chapman, Lieutenant-Colonel P. D. Ionides, D.S.O., third son of Luke A. Ionides, to Norah Mary Neilson, third daughter of the late James Addie, of Calder Park, Baillieston, N.B.

DEATHS.

BAKER—February 8, 1920, at his residence, Carnalea, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Arthur William Baker, late of Little Island, Cork. Funeral leaving for Delgany to-morrow (Wednesday) 11.30 a.m. sharp.

BARCLAY—February 8, 1920, at the Adelaide Hospital, the result of an accident, John Millar Barclay, formerly of 51 Lower Sackville st., Dublin. Funeral (private) from Hospital, 9 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday).

BENNET—February 9, 1920, at 17 Greenbank Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, in her 73rd year, Annie Kincaid, wife of the late William Bennet.

BROGAN—February 8, 1920, at his mother's residence, 77 Lower Mount st., Leo, aged 18 years, dearly beloved son of Annie and the late Thomas C. Brogan. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing mother, sisters, relatives, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, at 10.30 o'clock, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

EGAN—At her mother's residence, Taylor's Hill, Galway, Clare, third and dearly-beloved daughter of the late Laurence M. and Georgina Egan, of Lime Hill, Loughrea. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. High Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Galway, at 11 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday). Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) from Loughrea Station, on arrival of 11 o'clock train, to Leitrim.

EUSTACE—February 8, 1920, at his residence, 28 Dyer st., Drogheda, Peter Eustace. Deeply regretted by his family and relatives. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, 2 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

FLETCHER—February 7, 1920, at the School House, Sherborne, of pneumonia, Claypon Fletcher, elder and dearly-beloved son of Dudley and Agnes Fletcher, in his 19th year. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away."

KNEAFSEY—February 7, 1920, at his residence, Clifden, Co. Galway, John M. Kneafsey, at an advanced age, father of Rev. Father Bernard, O.F.M., and grandfather of Captain Ambrose M. Kneafsey, Tank Corps. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass this day, at 10 a.m. Funeral, at 2 o'clock, to Ardbear Cemetery. American and Australian papers please copy.

McCAMLEY—At his residence, 16 Lullymore tce., Dublin, Samuel McCamley, aged 79 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Amelia McCamley. Funeral to Mount Jerome, 10.30, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Liverpool papers please copy.

O'DONOGHUE—February 8, 1920, at Dublin, Francis Joseph O'Donoghue, Ballinahown Court, Athlone (of the Glen), aged 22 years. R.I.P. High Mass at Castledaly, 11 a.m., to-day (Tuesday). Funeral, after Mass Killomeenahan Churchyard.

SWANZY—February 7, 1920, at Glanmire Rectory, Co. Cork, Rev. S. Leonard Swanzy, son of late Rev. Henry Swanzy, of Castlemagner, Co. Cork. Funeral leaves Glanmire Rectory, at 9.30 a.m., to-day (Tuesday).

WALKER—February 8, 1920, at her residence, St. Mary's tce., Monkstown av., Anastasia (Assie), eldest daughter of James and Brigid Walker. Deeply regretted by her loving parents, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church to-day (Tuesday), at 1.30, for Dean's Grange.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Dr. and Mrs. Conway, Northumberland rd., wish to thank their many kind friends for the numerous letters and telegrams of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. They trust all will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOOTH—In ever-loving memory of our dear dad, Lemon Booth, who passed away February 10th, 1916.—Sal.

CLARKE—In memory of my darling father, John Clarke, late Stationmaster G.N.R., who passed away 10th February, 1918. Was interred in family burying ground, Scarva. "Until the day break." Sadly missed by his daughter, Eveline (Belfast).

GIBSON—Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Samuel R. Gibson, Tempo, Fermanagh, who departed this life 10th February, 1918. "Severed only till He come."

SIDFORD—February 10, 1919—In sweet memory of "Tommy" (Emmie Thompson), the very dearly-loved wife of the late Wilfrid A. Sidford, Doctor of Osteopathy.

WHEWELL—In affectionate memory of Louise Whewell, who died 10th February, 1914. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.—A. W.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

'Phone—276. **NICHOLS'** 'Phone—276.

FUNERAL AND CARRIAGE ESTABLISHMENT, Lombard street (Westland row). Coffins, Hearses, and Every Requisite. Economy and Punctuality.

FUNERAL REQUISITES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

WALLER,

49 and 50 DENZILLE STREET (Merrion square).

'Phone—131.

RAMSAY,
Florists to H.M. the King,
50 NASSAU ST.
'Phones 1159, 1806.

WREATHS,
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Telegrams, Violets, Dublin
Nurseries — Ballsbridge.

WATSON'S WREATHS.
Telegrams—"Quickness, Dublin."
Tel 2572
WATSON'S,
31 NASSAU ST.
Nurseries—Killiney.

MILLER & CO., BRAY.

MOTOR FUNERALS SUPPLIED.
Telegrams—Collier, Bray.
Telephone—116, Bray.

GET YOUR LINEN LAUNDERED RIGHT.

We return it perfectly washed, correctly finished, and every article sent at the correct time

DUNLOP'S LAUNDRY,

MOUNT BROWN, DUBLIN.
Telephone—4334 and 4336.

THE NEED OF TO-DAY.

The spirit of the present time calls for alertness, confidence and energy on the part of every person who would achieve success. These are qualities which can only be looked for to the full in the man and woman who enjoy good health. Only those who possess this priceless boon can be expected to give of their best to the common stock of the world's work and wealth. You cannot do well for yourself—you cannot do well for others if you are not yourself well. It is a fact that much of the illness prevalent in these trying and strenuous days can be traced to a disordered digestive system. For this enervating condition happily there exists a remedy which, for good results achieved, holds a foremost place amongst the proprietary medicines of the day. Beecham's Pills—the recognised digestive medicine of the times — are within reach of everyone. Few need continue to suffer from the distressing symptoms which accompany digestive derangement if they seek the efficient and certain assistance afforded by Beecham's Pills. Taken from time to time and with judgment there is nothing superior as a preventive and curative agent. If you would rise to the needs of the times and would remain alert, confident and energetic keep your general health in perfect order by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Sold everywhere in boxes,
Price 1/1½ (56 pills) and 2/9 (168 pills).

MISCELLANEOUS.

INFORMATION is Required as to the present address of Henry and John Walker, sons of the late Thomas Walker, Esquire, of Castlemartyr, County Cork.
CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

ESTATE OF
THE RIGHT HONORABLE WILLIAM LEE, BARON PLUNKET, late of Old Connaught House, Bray, Co. Dublin, and 40 Elvaston place, London, S.W.
All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of above Deceased, who died on the 24th day of January, 1920, are requested forthwith to furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
Dated this 9th day of February, 1920.
FRED. SUTTON and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 52 Dame street, Dublin.

DOCTOR'S Consulting, Examination, and Waiting Rooms to be Let, Furnished, attendance, best part of Dublin.—P 1027, this office.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.
IRELAND v. ENGLAND.
SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1920.
AT LANSDOWNE ROAD.
Admission Tickets, 1/6 (including tax) for Sale at Thos. Cook and Son's, Fox's, 119 Grafton street; J. W. Elvery and Co.'s, Sackville street and Nassau street. Schoolboy tickets at Crotty's, Grafton street.

WANTED, Two Seats, Stand or Touch-line, Lansdowne, 14th. Reply, stating numbers and price, to R.E. Office, Portobello Barracks.

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL—3 Grand Stand and Entrance Tickets for Sale. Best offer secures.—P 964, this office.

R.A.S.C. S. AND T. CLUB.
The Members of above Club will LUNCH
At MILLS', MERRION ROW,
On SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, at 12.30.
Application for Tickets to be made before Thursday, February 12th, to HON. SEC., 76B UPPER LEESON STREET.

SUBALTERN, Indian Cavalry, desires immediate Exchange with Officer any British Unit.—P 701, this office.

23 ACRES, Statute, to Let for Grazing, one mile from Sutton Station. Apply John Carroll, Land Agent, 54 Dawson street.

OFFICES Wanted, three rooms, first floor, in or adjacent to leading thoroughfare; South side, central. Particulars to P 1111, this office.

38 AND 40 N.C. ROAD.
FORMERLY 5 and 6 WESTON TERRACE.
ATTRACTIVE HOUSES.
SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 17th.
TWO Storeys over ground level, granite foundations; entrance hall, front and back drawing rooms, diningroom, modern grates, study, 4 bedrooms, bath, servant's room, etc.; side entrance; electric light and bells. Built by Mr. J. Cummins.
MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors, North Great George's street.
JAMES H. NORTH and CO., Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

10 COLLEGE GREEN, long lease, for Sale.
MARCUS ESDALE, F.S.I.,
18 NASSAU STREET.

BATTLEFIELDS BUREAU, Ltd (London, Menin, Ypres).—Relatives and Friends requiring War Graves Photos should write
Dept. 14, BATTLEFIELDS BUREAU, London Office, 175 Piccadilly, W.1.

KOKOTEE.
Nourishing and sustaining.

ANNE LYNCH'S CELEBRATED TEAS.
Special Offer of very Choice Tea.
The "CAFE" Blend.
1lb. Caddy, 5/6.
3lb. Caddy, 15/6.
Postage Paid.
As Served in our Café.
CAFE CAIRO, GRAFTON STREET (The Cairo, Ltd.).

TIME-KEEPERS
CHANCELLOR and SONS,
Celebrated Watches and Clocks,
7 GRAFTON STREET.

GALVANISED CORRUGATED SHEETS.
JOHN C. PARKES & SONS, LTD.
COOMBE, DUBLIN.

MOIRA RESTAURANT,
TRINITY STREET (COLLEGE GREEN),
Two minutes from Trinity College.
Oysters. Charcoal Grill.
P. NUGENT, Proprietor.

ELVERY AND CO., LTD.
WE MAKE CART COVERS.
ELEPHANT HOUSE, DUBLIN, CORK, & LONDON.

BROOKS, THOMAS, AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN.
"BROMAS"
WALLPAPERS.
Large Stock, Latest Designs and Colourings.
PATTERNS FREE.

WINNIE—Billy dropped an ice on my frock. Doesn't matter though; Dartry Dye Works, Dublin, will make it alright again.

SEE the name "CADBURY" on every piece of Chocolate.

MR. SAUNDERS (late of the Maison Lucas) has Opened First-class Ladies' and Gents.' Hairdressing Saloons at 4 Merrion row. Manicurist and Chiropodist in attendance. Specialist in Electric Treatment for the Hair. Ladies' Combings made up. Hours of Business, 9 to 7.30 o'clock. Saturdays, 9 o'clock to 8 o'clock. Moderate terms.

TULLAMORE—The "Irish Times," the "Weekly Irish Times," and the "Irish Field," can be had immediately after the arrival of the trains from Mr. M. F. Gorry, Harbour street.

SAFETY Razor Blades Re-sharpened, all makes, from 1/- doz.; post extra.—Thompson, Cutler, Nassau street.

MONEY—The Highest Advances to be obtained in Dublin on Jewellery, Silver Plate, Furniture, and Valuable Chattel Property of every description at the First-class Money Office, 85 MARLBOROUGH STREET 85

NUAGANE.
A WONDERFUL Liquid Paint for the preservation and renewing of all leather articles, making old and faded surfaces look like new. It is waterproof, and unaffected by the sun, snow, or sea water, will not crack or rub off.
Full particulars from
DOCKRELL LIMITED,
Dublin.

PERFECTION OIL COOKERS and HEATERS, ADJUSTABLE FIRES.
HENSHAW and CO., LTD.,
3 to 12 CHRIST CHURCH PLACE, DUBLIN.

ECONOMY IN FUEL AND SPACE.
The "Compax" Combination Interior Oven Grate is the last word in a modern Interior Grate for Heating and Cooking. With or without High Pressure Boiler.
"New Cosy" Adaptable Coal Saving Fires.
Write for illustrations and particulars.
T. HENSHAW and CO., LTD.,
3 TO 12 CHRISTCHURCH PLACE, DUBLIN.

INCOME Tax Recovered; Super Tax, Excess Profits, Returns, Accounts.—J. T. WALLACE, Expert, 65 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone—383.

OILSKIN CLOTHING—Coats, Jackets, Pants, Leggings, Capes, Sou'westers.—Lanigan, 25 Eden quay, Dublin.

INCOME TAX—Claims, Super-Tax, Accounts—Bourke, late Surveyor of Taxes, 74 Grafton street, Dublin.

LOANS BY POST.
£20 TO £5.000
—in any part of Ireland and Great Britain—to all respectable persons on Note of Hand. Loans arranged by post without interview. No fees charged or beforehand charges.
THE STANDARD PRIVATE FINANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND, LTD.,
15 ANGLESEA ST., DUBLIN.
J. C. WALSHE, Secretary

£5 TO £500 ADVANCED to FARMERS, TRADERS, PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN, in any part of Great Britain and Ireland, on Note of Hand. Privacy guaranteed. Apply, personally, or by letter, to
THE MANAGER,
THE COMMERCIAL UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT CO. (LTD.).
57 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.

LOANS, £10 to £500 promptly, and strictest Privacy Guaranteed, to Farmers, Shopkeepers, Doctors, Ladies, Gentlemen, and all respectable applicants on simple Promissory Note. Distance no objection. Repayments arranged to suit Borrowers. Reasonable interest. Special quotations for Short Loans. No fee or preliminary expenses unless business actually completed. Apply, personally, or by letter, to
DAVID I. COHEN,
25 DRURY STREET, DUBLIN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
DR. ROBERT J. HARVEY, late of 50 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, previously of Gardiner's Row, Dublin, Deceased.
All persons having any claims whatsoever against the estate of the above named Deceased are required to send itemised particulars to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
SHIELDS and MURNAGHAN, Omagh.

IN THE GOODS OF
CAPTAIN JAMES HIGGINS, late of Tigroney House, Avoca, in the County of Wicklow, Mines Manager, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the abovenamed Deceased, who died on the 28th day of January, 1920, are hereby required to send forthwith particulars (in writing) of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Deceased.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1920.
M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Arklow.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
I, CHARLES P. IRVINE, of 31 Royal terrace West, Kingstown, hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary J. Irvine.
Dated 10th February, 1920.
CHARLES P. IRVINE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—IN BANKRUPTCY.
JOHN L. KIRK, of 80 Bridge street, Dundalk, in the County of Louth, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, was on the 6th day of February, 1920, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1920, and on Friday, the 5th day of March, 1920, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esquire, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.
W. F. COOPER, 2nd Assistant.
HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

STAR CARS, 15.9 H.P. and 20.1 H.P. All types of Bodies.—JOHN HUTTON and SONS, Ltd., 2 DAWSON ST., DUBLIN.

WOLSELEY Open Touring Car, complete with hood, screen, acetylene lamps, detachable rims, newly painted and overhauled. Price £450.—Booth Brothers, Upper Stephen street, Dublin.

WE carry complete Assortments of genuine Ford Parts, and give careful, prompt Ford Service.
AUTOCARS IRELAND, LTD.,
19 Chatham street (off Grafton street).

THE OVERLAND MODEL 4
Demonstration Car has Arrived.
EARLY DELIVERY.
CRAWFORD,
29 and 30 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

R. W. ARCHER and CO., 65 Lr. Mount st. Original Ford Agents in Ireland.

BRITTAIN'S MOTOR OIL for all Cars and Farm Tractors, 5/- per gallon, in barrels, carriage paid—G. A. Brittain, 40 Dawson st., Dublin

CLAYTON STEAM WAGONS.
CLAYTON Engines are capable of hauling 7½ to 8 tons under usual working conditions at 5 m.p.h. Only one man is required to manage it. Write for particulars to
THOMPSON'S MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.,
Dublin, Belfast, and Cork.

LEYLAND LORRIES FOR LOADS.
ASHENHURST, WILLIAMS, AND CO., LTD. DUBLIN.

CELEBRATED FOR
HIGH-CLASS MOTOR HIRE.
WAYTE'S, HARRY STREET.
'Phone 2010.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT—RATHDOWNEY
THROUGH impaired health, Mrs. Campion, The Square, Rathdowney, is obliged to close down her business establishment for an indefinite period. She begs to thank her numerous friends and customers for their kind patronage in the past, and hopes they won't be inconvenienced by her action. Her business establishment will be closed on and after Thursday, 19th February, inst.

SINCLAIR—PICTURES AND OTHER WORKS OF ART. Buyer, Seller, Valuer.—23 South Frederick street. Telephone 2325.

WE NEVER SLEEP.
Day or Night you can always rely upon prompt Service if you order an "A & B." Taxi.
Telephones—2367 and 2368.
Telegrams—
"WAITANSEE, DUBLIN."
A. & B. TAXIS, LTD.,
GT. BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.

CARPETS

PERSONALLY SELECTED WITH MUCH CARE AND KNOWLEDGE OF CUSTOMERS' NEEDS. OUR LARGE STOCK COMPRISES CARPETS OF ALL THE BEST MAKES FOR DINING, DRAWING AND BEDROOMS, HALLS AND STAIRS, AT PRICES REPRESENTING THE BEST VALUE IN THE TRADE.

ANDERSON, STANFORD & RIDGEWAY, Ltd.,
28 and 29 GRAFTON STREET.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR SMALL (PREPAID) ADVERTISEMENTS.

For each Insertion of 12 words, 9d.
Every succeeding word One Penny.

A Discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed when a series of twelve or more insertions is prepaid. Unless prepayment is made before advertisement appears this discount will not be allowed.

All seeking Employment will be allowed Four Insertions for the Price of Three. Office address counts as three words if replies are to be called for; or, when they are to be sent by post, as four words.

Advertisements not prepaid are charged at a minimum of 2/6 per insertion.

Publication of these advertisements is not guaranteed on any particular day.

N.B.—GREAT CARE IS TAKEN THAT ADVERTISEMENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THIS PAPER APPEAR CORRECTLY, BUT NO LIABILITY IS UNDERTAKEN FOR ANY ERROR OR OMISSION IN OR OF ANY ADVERTISEMENT, AND THE PROPRIETORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO OMIT OR ALTER ANY ADVERTISEMENT. NO MATTER WHERE OR BY WHOM ACCEPTED. (7/10/'19.)

IRISH TIMES, LTD.,
WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN. 'Phone 62.
BRANCH OFFICES:
BELFAST—108 Royal avenue. 'Phone 1787.
CORK—13 Marlborough street. 'Phone 665.
LONDON—59 Fleet street. Central 4350.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Greystones Station, February 7th, Carrier Pigeon, colour grey, with ring and number; owner can have by paying expenses. Apply Inglebrook, Delgany.

LADY'S Handbag, containing purse, etc., lost Saturday, Rathmines; reward.—Antonia, Rathmines Park.

LOST, on Monday, the 2nd, Nursing Certificate, C.N.R., between Findlater's Church and Stephen's Green. Will finder apply to P 953, this office.

LOST, Sunday evening, Lady's Silver Wristlet Watch (Strap), Lansdowne or Donnybrook tram, 6 o'clock; watch tied in handkerchief. Reward, 15 Brookfield terrace, Donnybrook. C

LOST, Friday, 6th, Gold Band Bracelet, 9.25, Kingstown, Tara st., Dame st., Grafton st., centre piece small pearls, hair inside; reward.—P 1035, this office.

LOST, Saturday, Eyeglasses, gilt, extending frame, between 5 Bushy Park road and tram or town; reward.

LOST, Sunday, Howth or tram, Crystal Locket, monogram A.G. and photo; reward to value.—P 1039, this office.

LOST, Gold Signet Ring, Friday, between Herbert Park and Monkstown road, or tram. Reply 3 Herbert Park. Reward.

LOST, February 9th, between Kenilworth road and Grosvenor road, Brown Fur Muff. Reward 21 Kenilworth road.

LOST, Friday morning, between Harold's Cross and Findlater's, Rathmines, via Kenilworth road, Lady's Crook Handle Gold Tipped Umbrella; reward.—25 Edenvale road, Ranelagh.

STRAYED, Grey Persian Cat; reward—89 Lower Baggot st. D

STRAYED, Blackrock, 6th inst., Irish Terrier, "Paddy"; owner's name on collar; police notified.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

THE COUNTY WESTMEATH COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION
REQUIRE an INSTRUCTOR IN HORTICULTURE and BEEKEEPING approved by the Department. Salary £120 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £200, together with war bonus and locomotion expenses.
Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded not later than 17th inst. to
M. CORCORAN,
Secretary to Committee.
County Buildings, Mullingar.

SUPERINTENDENTS AND AGENTS WANTED.
The CITY OF DUBLIN ASSURANCE SOCIETY require the Services of a number of Additional Energetic Men to act as
COLLECTOR AGENTS
in DUBLIN and throughout the PROVINCES.
Good terms, with guaranteed interest in book.
Also a number of smart
SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANTS REQUIRED.
Special terms to trained men who are desirous of transferring their services from non-Irish offices.
Apply, in strict confidence, to
C. W. GUEST,
General Manager and Secretary.
Head Offices:—4 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN.

DRESSMAKER—Henry Lyons and Co., Limited, Sligo, require capable Dressmaker to take Charge; must be a thoroughly successful cutter and fitter, and accustomed to proper management and control of workers. Only applicants having experience of good class trade will be dealt with. State experience (fullest particulars), salary (outdoor), enclose copy references. D

ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital, £1,000,000. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 43 Dame st., Dublin. T

ADVERTISING Secretarial, Professional Preliminaries—Inexpensive Home Training, Illustrating, Salesmanship, Chemistry, Electrical, Mechanical, Motor, Architectural; 200 Courses.—International Correspondence Schools, Ltd., 23 Nassau st., Dublin. 26 29

APPRENTICE Wanted (Protestant) to Grocery, Hardware, and Seeds. Apply, stating age, with copy reference, "Z 1154, Apprentice," this office. C

A LADY Help Wanted, gentleman's family, country town; good cook, assist all household work; lady help kept for poultry, etc.; £25.—"Z 1186, Help," this office. C

BOOKKEEPER Wanted in Gresham Hotel; must have thorough knowledge of tabular system. Apply, with testimonials, to Manager. C

BENCHMEN and Framers, accustomed to Windsor Chair and Square Chair Work, Wanted; state age and experience.—"Z 1084, Benchman," this office. B

BOOTS—Wanted, good Salesman; abstainer. Apply, with references, Parsons, Ltd., Athlone. C

BOOT Sales—Wanted, smart Junior or Improver indoor. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 1160, Junior," this office. C

BOOT Saleswoman Wanted. State experience and salary expected to John A. Pollock and Co., Londonderry.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady Assistant Wanted, accustomed double entry and departmental system. Apply, copy references, salary (outdoor), Cameron, Longford. C

CHOCOLATE Dippers Wanted for North of Ireland; must have first class experience. Apply, enclosing references and wages expected, to "Z 1116, Dippers," this office. B

CAPABLE Attendant for Invalid Lady; good lifter. R O 564, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

CEYLON, East Africa, Nigeria, etc.—Ineligible Men and those likely to become demobilised seeking Remunerative Passage Paid positions abroad with plantation, mining, railway, or trading concerns, should send stamped envelopes for particulars of and terms for the assistance so rendered by Messrs. Coutts, Colonial (Dept. 40), 236 High Holborn, London. X

COUNTRY Girl Wanted as General Help; not out before night out.—P 1025, this office. C

CARETAKERS—Man and Wife or Brother and Sister (Protestants) Wanted to clean and look after city institute; rooms, fire, and light provided, and salary paid. Apply P 1095, this office. C

CINEMA Operating—Thoroughly experienced Man Wanted; good electrical and mechanical knowledge essential. Apply Masterpiece, Talbot st. C

DRAPERY—Wanted, experienced young Lady Assistants, Hosiery, U.C. Departments; live in; give full particulars and salary required in first letter.—B. Collenette, 544/546 High road, Leytonstone, London.

DRESSMAKER—A. Davis and Co., Ltd., Drogheda, require a Dressmaker at once; must be a capable cutter and fitter and experienced in management of workroom. D

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, young Lady, take Charge Workroom, competent cutter and fitter; copies testimonials, salary (outdoor).—W. J. Rafter, Tullamore.

IRISH MANUFACTURE.

REPRODUCTION FURNITURE

Made in our own Workshops.
SEE OUR WINDOWS.

MILLAR & BEATTY, LTD.,
13 & 14 GRAFTON STREET.

£9:9:0 TO £13:13:0
CHEVIOT & CASHMERE SUITINGS.
KENNY & OWENS,
TAILORS
54 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

MATTRESSES CAREFULLY TEASED AND RE-MADE.
RICHMOND INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND,
SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.

MONEY Lent by post, from £30 to £5,000, on Note of Hand alone, without security, to Ladies or Gentlemen; strictly private. No charge whatever if Loan is not granted. Apply SECRETARY, the City and County Private Finance Co., Ltd., 12 South Leinster street, Dublin.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
LARGE STOCK OF HIGH-GRADE BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Inspection Invited.
PIM BROS., LTD.,
EXCHEQUER ST., DUBLIN.

THE
"SEALE"
WEATHERCOAT
AND
OVERCOATS
OF
DISTINCTIVE APPEARANCE.
MANUFACTURED ON OUR PREMISES.
READY-FOR-SERVICE.
E. & W. SEALE, LTD.,
97-99 GRAFTON STREET.

BOOKS OF INTEREST.

		s.	d.
AGRICULTURE.			
	Commercial Egg Farming	1	6
	Soils and Manures	8	0
	Dairy Laboratory Guide	5	6
SCIENCE.			
	Mechanics	2	9
	Chemistry	2	9
	Astronomy	2	9
ARMY.			
	Royal Irish Artillery (History of)	5	6
ENGINEERING.			
	Modern Sanitary Engineering	6	6
	Foundations of Engineering	5	0
	Mathematics of Engineering	5	0
HISTORY.			
	Industrial History	5	0
	World History—An Introduction	5	0
	The Light of History	5	6
	History of Sierre Leone (Crooks)	5	6
NAVY.			
	The Navy in Battle	13	0

POSTAGE INCLUDED.

BROWNE & NOLAN, LTD., NASSAU ST., DUBLIN

HAMPTON LEEDOMS.

OUR FLEET OF MOTOR CARS ARE AGAIN RUNNING. DELIVERIES AS USUAL.

50 HENRY STREET, DUBLIN.

PHONE 4061 P.B.X.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

FOUR COURTS HOTEL,
INNS QUAY, DUBLIN
One of the Most Comfortable Hotels in Ireland, 100 Bedrooms. Electric Light Throughout
BED AND BREAKFAST FROM 5/6.
Restaurant Attached.
'Phones 1339-2548. HENRY G. KILBEY,
Wires—"Excel," Dublin. Mng. Director.

ROSS'S VICTORIA HOTEL (LTD.)
KINGSTOWN.
MOST COMFORTABLE. TERMS MODERATE.
Telegrams—"Ross's Hotel, Kingstown."
'Phone—Kingstown, 195 and 196.

BLACKPOOL IMPERIAL HYDROPATHIC HOTEL, Claremont Park—300 rooms; Turkish Russian, and Salt Water Plunge Baths; Garage. Telephone 291. Telegrams—"Imperial." Tariff apply Manager.

LLANDUDNO—Superior Boarding Residence, 3 mins. Pier and Pavilion, facing South; 40 bedrooms; from 6/- day, inclusive.—RISBORO', Clement avenue.

HOTELS AND BOARDING.

AT Kingstown—Pavilion House, 5 Gresham terrace—Board Residence. Telephone—Kingstown, 171. T

AN Ideal Home, Grand Southern Hotel, 82 Lower Baggot st.; excellent cuisine; moderate. 12 2

BED and Breakfast, 5/-.—103 Great Victoria st., Belfast; convenient Great Northern Station. 12 9

HOMELEA, 18 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown—Superior Board Residence; excellent cuisine; telephone, 115. 12 7

HOTEL Gerrard, Harcourt st., Dublin, for comfort, convenience, excellent catering. 'Phone, 3583. X

TURF.
BY LOAD OR TON.
DELIVERED CITY AND SUBURBS.
FLOWER & McDONALD,

Old Bushmills Whisky
A TRUSTED FRIEND.

EDUCATION.

HOW TO GET THERE
The quickest way to SUCCESS in the Business World is to take bus, tram or train to
THE DE BEAR SCHOOLS, LTD.
52 LOWER SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.
OPEN DAY AND EVENING FOR ALL COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS.
Tel. 4852.

PARTNERSHIP OFFERED, VIEW TO SUCCESSION.
GOOD CLASS GIRLS' BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
Seaside. Graduate.
Address "Z 963, Partnership," this office.

SCHOOLS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. TUTORS FOR ARMY AND ALL EXAMS.
Messrs. J. and J. Paton, having an up-to-date knowledge of the BEST SCHOOLS and TUTORS, will be pleased to AID PARENTS by sending (free of charge) Prospectus and TRUSTWORTHY INFORMATION regarding Reliable ESTABLISHMENTS.
The age of the pupil, district preferred, and rough idea of fee should be given.
J. and J. PATON, Educational Agents, 143 Cannon street London, E.C.4.

HORSES.

HORSES HARVEY'S HORSES
WORM & CONDITION POWDERS
Maintain Condition and Expel Worms.
Always good and most essential under present conditions. Give Working Horses a course NOW. They do not interfere with work.
Of all Chemists, price 3/6 per Box, or with Physic Ball, 4/3.

FAIRS.

PORTUMNA FAIR,
CATTLE, SHEEP & HORSES,
WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY.
ALL RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.
M. C. STRONGE, Hon. Secretary.

30 CWT. GARFORD TRUCK,
5" Pneumatic Tyres, with Spare Tyre.
Low cost per ton mile.
CHASSIS, £775.
DELIVERY THREE WEEKS.
ROBERT CALLOW & SONS,
44 WESTLAND ROW.

HORSES.

Wires—"Sewell's, Dublin." Telephone—674.
SEWELL'S, DUBLIN.
NEXT AUCTION
AT THE REPOSITORY, ON
THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 12th,
Commencing at 1.30 o'clock.
HUNTERS, HARNESS HORSES, Etc.
Also
By Order of the War Department, about
10 SURPLUS HORSES, HEAVY and LIGHT DRAUGHT HORSES, suitable for City Merchants.
SEWELL, SON & SIMPSON (LTD.)
AUCTIONEERS.

MACKIE, BURNS & CO.
30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 1146. Telegrams—"Burns, Prussia street."
USUAL WEEKLY SALE of ARMY HORSES, COBS, TRAPS, VANS, HARNESS, etc., on THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 12th, commencing at 12 o'clock.
FROM LUSK REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.
10 SURPLUS ARMY HORSES.
Also Same Day,
70 OTHER LOTS, suitable for Driving, Farm and Dray Work.
20 SETS NEW and SECONDHAND HARNESS, Driving and Cart.
MACKIE, BURNS & CO

HORSES FOR SALE.
I have for Sale HEAVY DRAUGHT Horses, DRAY and BREAD CART Horses; also High-class Horses, suitable for Farmers. Ages range from 5 to 7 years; height 15.3 to 17 hands. Three days' trial and a full warranty of soundness.
Address Letters and Telegrams to Residence, 17 MONTPELIER HILL.
Telephone—2675 Dublin.
J. M. JOHNSON,
21 MONTPELIER HILL.

TAXIS
Once More At Last
TAXIS
Telephone 2525 Dublin.
Telephone 2525 Dublin.
THE SHELBOURNE MOTOR CO., LTD.,
23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.
Telephone 2525 Dublin.
LOCAL AGENTS FOR
NAPIER
MINERVA
DE DION
CHARRON-LAYCOCK
DUPLEX
ENFIELD ALLDAYS
OAKLAND
BRISCOE
Telephone 2525 Dublin.
TAXIS
WIRES: "DISCHARGE, DUBLIN."
TAXIS

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

DRAUGHTSMAN (Apprentice) Wanted by city Engineering and Motor Firm; one with experience preferred. Apply P 1081, this office. C

ENGINEER WANTED about 1st April, by the GALWAY ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED. Water power accumulators and suction gas engines in use. Salary £300, with promise of rise. Apply, by letter, Professor Perry, 25 Stanley Crescent, London, W.11. C

EXPERIENCED Assistant required for Lace and Glove Departments (outdoor completely).—Rowan, South George's st.

EDUCATED Youth Wanted by large Musical Establishment for their Pianola Library Department.—P 1054, this office. C

ENGINE Driver Wanted, for City Mill, to work 44 hour shift. Apply P 1064, this office. D

GROCER'S Assistant, Junior, Wanted; must be well recommended.—"Z 990, Grocer," this office. D

GENTS' Outfitting and Readymades—Man Wanted end February, to buy and take charge above Departments; good class trade. All particulars, first letter, "Z 1094, Man," this office. C

GENTLEWOMAN or Gentleman leaving Agricultural College, wishing six months' or a year's free experience at Farm Work, Milking, and Dairy, etc.; treated as one of the family; maintenance in return for work done; good milker essential; C.I.—"Z 1184, Gentlewoman," this office. C

GERMAN Commercial Translations required; must be first class and accurate. State lowest terms for regular quantity to Irish and Continental Trading Co., Ltd., 33 The Mall, Waterford. B

GROCERY and Hardware—Assistant Wanted; must be a good counter hand; give reference, salary (indoor).—"Z 1204, Assistant," this office. D

HARDWARE, Timber, Iron, Seeds, etc.—Wanted immediately a competent Salesman as Second Counter Hand for a good business house in the Midlands; Protestant. Send copies references, etc., to "Z 1070, Salesman," this office. C

HOTEL Bookkeeper, "Tabular System," Wanted for Hotel in a provincial town; salary £30. Apply, enclosing copies of references, also stating age and religion, "Z 1075, Bookkeeper," this office. B

HANDY Man Wanted; state experience and wages expected.—P 966, this office. D

IRONMONGERY, Machinery, Farm and Garden Seeds—Wanted, Charge Hand, who thoroughly understands his business, for provincial town. Apply, stating experience, salary expected (indoor), copy of references, etc., "Z 1118, Charge," this office. D

JUNIOR Assistant (Lady) Wanted, Dress Department; reference, salary (indoor and outdoor).—"Z 1095, Assistant," this office. C

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted for Insurance Office. Apply P 921, this office.

LADY Help required, to take entire charge of little girl over two; good needlewoman; no one need apply except with good references; R.C.—P 744, this office. B

LADIES' Outfitting—Smart young Lady required as Buyer and Charge; good salary and commission will be paid to competent person. Full particulars of experience to Mr. S. H. Newell, Newell's, Ltd., Warrenpoint.

LINEN and Storekeeper Wanted; must be a good carver, for hotel.—P 950, this office. D

LADY Help (Protestant) required to help lady with children; two maids kept; near city. Apply P 1033, this office.

LADY Photographer; must be competent and cheerful; one with own camera preferred.—"Z 1091, Photographer," this office.

MILLINER—Wanted, Charge for Workroom, with good class experience; enclose copy reference, state salary (outdoor).—Maconaghie, Ballymoney. F

MOTHER'S Help, Protestant, required for suburbs of Dublin, to take care children; nice home. Apply P 1031, this office.

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted, young Lady, stylish Milliner, indoor; must be well recommended; state religion, salary, and experience.—"Z 1178, Lady," this office. D

MILL Shop—Experienced Girl Wanted to take charge; state wages required.—P 984, this office. D

MILLINERY and Mantles—Wanted, a competent Lady, to take Charge and Buy. State salary and send copy of references, to J. Mulcahy, Draper, Clonmel. B

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

PHOTOGRAPHY—Wanted, for city Photographer's, smart young Lady as Receptionist; good terms to suitable person.—P 990, this office. B

PORTER—Wanted, active, reliable Man; good references essential.—Henry and James, 82 Dame st.

RESPECTABLE Youth required for our Wholesale China Department; must be highly recommended.—George Price, Moore st. B

READYMADES—T. Lyons and Co., Ltd., 18 Dame st., have a vacancy for an Assistant. B

REQUIRED, young Housekeeper, institution; knowledge of cookery, manage servants, etc.; salary £60. "Z 1127, Housekeeper," this office. D

REQUIRED, for good town, North of Ireland, Protestant young Lady for Fancy Goods Department Sales; state age, salary (outdoor), and when disengaged—"Z 1165, Lady," this office. C

SHORTHAND Typist (female), for secretarial work. Wanted at once; must be highly efficient and well educated; previous experience essential; hours 9.30 to 5; salary £2 per week.—P 210, this office. D

SEED and Implements—Wanted, a good pushing Salesman for city house; one who served his time in a good country town preferred. Apply, stating age, salary, and experience, 161, Irish Times Office, Cork. C

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

SALESWOMAN, experienced, Wanted, Ladies' Outfitting, accustomed good class trade. Apply, copy references and salary (outdoor), Cameron, Longford. C

STATIONERY—Experienced Male Assistant Wanted, accustomed highest class commercial trade, Account Books, Office Supplies, etc. State experience and salary required to P 1001, this office. D

SHORTHAND Typist required, assist Bookkeeper; state age, salary, copies of references.—P 848, this office. C

STANDARD Hotel, Dublin, Require General Assistant; must have general knowledge of hotel routine; state age, experience, references, salary expected, and when disengaged.—Roger Webb, Standard Hotel, Dublin. D

SMART Youth Wanted as Junior Clerk in City Office; must write well and be well recommended; state age and where educated; and describe qualifications.—P 955, this office. D

TO Tailors, Cutters—Partnership Offered in an old established Trade; S.W. Ireland; doing over £2,000; good class trade.—"Z 1026, Tailors," this office. B

WOOLLENS—Wanted Assistant Tuner for Hattersley's Looms, for Mill in North of Ireland. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages expected, to "Z 888, Tuner," this office. C

WANTED, for England, Useful Help; no maid kept; charwoman; small house; fare paid; salary £30. P 784, this office. B

WATCHMAKER Wanted, experienced and reliable; wages, references, and full particulars.—"Z 1080, Watchmaker," this office. D

WANTED, Protestant Companion Housekeeper for elderly lady; knowledge of cooking essential; will be required to milk a cow; farmer's daughter preferred. Apply Foott, 13 South Mall, Cork. C

WANTED, Assistant Female Baker. Apply at once to Miss Doonan, 125 Cliftonville road, Belfast. B

WANTED, for Farm place, near Wicklow, smart, energetic Housekeeper (Protestant); small dairy, fowl, etc.; servant kept. Apply "Z 1082, Housekeeper," this office. B

WANTED, Donnybrook, beginning March, Companion Help or Nursery Governess; Protestant; charge of boy 4 years, teach first lessons, musical, needlewoman, help house; salary £24; state age, experience; interview Dublin.—P 836, this office. C

WANTED, Useful Help (elderly) for gentleman farmer's place, Westmeath; small family.—"Z 1088, Help," this office. B

WANTED, for Northern town, Hardware Assistant; Protestant; state age, experience, salary (outdoor), and when disengaged.—"Z 1166, Assistant," this office. C

WANTED, first class competent Man for Showroom by leading Wall paper Merchant; state salary, experience.—P 945, this office. B

WANTED, by large Industrial Concern in Ulster, a man to organise and superintend Cricket, Football, and other recreations; preference given to ex Army physical training instructor. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials, stating age and remuneration expected, to "Z 1162, Man," this office. D

WANTED, Assistant (Girl, Protestant), to Grocery, Light Hardware, and Seeds. Apply, stating age, experience, with copy reference, "Z 1155, Assistant," this office. C

WANTED, Lady, able to undertake entire work of small house; one lady.—Mrs. Fry, Bannow, Wexford.

WANTED, Mother's Help, Protestant, to undertake part work of small house and teach two young children; County of Dublin.—"Z 1175, Help," this office.

WANTED, country, young Girl, Assist in Shop and do light Housework; well recommended; wages £17 per year, indoor.—P 932, this office. D

WANTED, Manager for Milford Saw Mills. Apply Alexander, Milford, Carlow. B

WANTED, smart Boy as Messenger.—P 1005, this office.

WANTED, smart young Man for Grocery Department. Apply, giving copies of references and stating salary expected, P 1082, this office. D

WANTED, Junior Clerk for Corn Merchant's Office; good prospects; state age, salary required, experience.—P 1023, this office. C

WANTED, Lady Cook Housekeeper, Protestant, to take entire charge of gentleman's country house; salary £60. State age and send testimonials to Box 165, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st., Dublin.

WANTED, smart Alteration Hand for Costume Workroom; high class trade.—Costume Department, 5 Grafton st.

WANTED, for Wholesale Merchant's Office, Junior Clerk; Protestant; must be well educated and well recommended; good opening for smart youth leaving college or school; state age, reference, and salary expected.—P 1117, this office. C

WANTED, Junior Bookkeeper, Grocery; live South side; 15/- weekly; outdoor.—P 1124, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

WANTED, superior Help for housework; maid kept; no rough work; daily 10 to 12.30, Fridays 3 to 5, Sundays 5 to 8.—P 1104, this office. D

WANTED, a Manageress for the Blue Bird Tea Rooms, Kingstown; a thorough knowledge of cake-making and accounts essential.—"Z 1217, Manageress," this office. X

WANTED for City Restaurant, Assistant in Service Room and looking after staff. Apply P 1102, this office.

WANTED, respectable Boy for City Restaurant. Apply to-day, 4 o'clock, 55 Dame st.

WANTED, two Gentlewomen to undertake work of house; good cooking essential; woman weekly for scrubbing; family, 3 to 4; country, near rail and Protestant churches; references.—"Z 1202, Gentlewomen," this office. B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, Queen's County, Nurse Attendant, Protestant, for old lady; good lifter, young, and active.—"Z 1205, Nurse," this office. C

WANTED, two thoroughly domesticated, trustworthy Gentlewomen, Protestants, age not over 45, as Cook General and House Parlourmaid; must have very good recommendations. Send full particulars and photo (which will be returned) to Mrs. A. Rashleigh, Holy Well House, Malvern Wells, Worcestershire, England. D

WANTED, Chef, good cook, economical. Apply P.M.C., 1st North Staffs. R., Keane Barracks, Curragh.

WATCHMAKER—Wanted, a few first class Men for good repair work; highest wages; 47 hour week. Apply to Box No. 191, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. D

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; catalogue free.—May (155), George st., B'ham. T

HIGH Class Chocolates—Traveller Wanted on commission, calling on the best class Confectioners. Write, stating ground covered and other lines carried, to "Z 941, Traveller," this office. C

LONDON Wholesale Firm of Tea Merchants require Agent for Munster District; none but those with live connection among Grocers need apply. Reply, stating full particulars, to "Z 1110, Agent," this office.

TRAVELLER required on commission, to Sell Gent.'s Readymades, etc.; must have good connection with first class houses. Apply P 1007, this office.

WANTED, Representative for the whole of Ireland; salary and expenses. Write, full particulars, turnover, salary required, etc., Walker, Kempson, and Stevens, Ltd., Leicester. B

WANTED Agent, Sell Cutlery and Fancy Goods on commission, wholesale and retail; moneymaking proposition.—R O 562, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. C

WANTED for Dublin and District, Traveller with connection amongst Grocers, etc., to handle good side line on commission.—Box No. 192, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

CRACK Salesman, having magnificent connection with Wholesale and high class Grocers and Confectioners all over Ireland, desires change; sales £500 to £1,000 weekly; salary required £500 yearly and expenses.—P 1114, this office. E

ENERGETIC Business Man, living in Dublin suburbs, with plenty of spare time, wishes Agency in any line; highest references and security.—P 686, this office. 8 6

TO Decorators, Wallpaper Merchants, and Contractors—Advertiser, with thorough and practical experience of all branches, desires position as Manager in first class house; good organising abilities and management of men; highly respectable, good appearance and address.—"Z 1131, Representative," this office. B

TRAVELLER, with sound connection, Stationery, Fancy and Leather Goods, wishes to hear of house where steadiness and ability would be appreciated.—"Z 929, Traveller," this office. 8 7

LEGAL.

A RELIABLE, experienced Costs Drawer disengaged, carrying excellent testimonials from leading firms. P 995, this office.

COMPETENT Assistant for Court, Custom House, and Registry duties required by Herbert Mailey, Solicitor, 32 Nassau st., Dublin.

LAW Clerk—First class Assistant required for country office; costs and general practice. Apply, with copies testimonials, stating age and salary required, to "Z 324, Assistant," this office. C

SOLICITOR'S Managing Clerk, shorthand typist, conveyancer, seeks position.—P 681, this office. B

SOLICITOR, good Dublin experience, open to engagement as Manager or Conducting Clerk; reasonable salary. P 981, this office.

WANTED, a smart Law Clerk of 5 or 6 years' experience for country office; good prospects for the right man. Send full particulars "Z 1143, Clerk," this office.

WANTED, young Solicitor or Managing Clerk, take Charge of Office, country town, North Ireland; state experience, age, religion, salary.—"Z 751, Solicitor," this office. X

MEDICAL.

CHEMIST'S Assistant, disengaged 1st March, second year out; excellent references; state salary and hours.—"Z 1049, Assistant," this office. C

CHEMIST requires Junior or Improver for suburbs. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 1221, Improver," this office. D

FOR Sale, new complete Case Dental Instruments, suitable professional starting; also Case Amputation Instruments. Can be seen Fannin's, Grafton st., Dublin. B

MECHANICAL Dentistry—Junior Mechanic (Improver), progressive, wishes to hear of vacancy with qualified man; reliable references.—P 694, this office. C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist open to appointment; age 27.—"Z 1112, Chemist," this office. D

SHORTLY disengaged, Assistant, ten years' experience, non-member Association.—"Z 1035, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, an Assistant, for Medical Hall, in West of Ireland.—"Z 1115, Assistant," this office. C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three. T

ACCOUNTANT, 20 years' banking, commercial experience, wishes change to responsible position, with prospects; any business concern desiring accuracy. P 809, this office.

APPOINTMENT, in wholesale firm, sought by well educated young Man, with ability and sound experience; excellent references.—"Z 1159, Appointment," this office. C

ARCHITECT'S Assistant—Young Lady desires engagement; neat drawer and colourist, quick tracer, knowledge of plans; small salary to commence.—P 1074, this office.

A LADY strongly recommends experienced Nurse Attendant; can maid, housekeep; needlewoman.—35 Bath avenue, Sandymount.

ARCHITECT'S and Civil Engineer's Assistant, 22; accurate surveyor and leveller, good draughtsman, experience in estimates, specifications, etc. Reply, stating salary offered, to "Z 1222, Architect," this office.

BARMAN—Young Man seeks vacancy; three years' experience buffet bar; highest references.—P. Cosgrave, Rush, Co. Dublin.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, with good experience, desires position.—P 839, this office.

BUTLER, married, I.C., thoroughly experienced and well recommended, single-handed or otherwise, desires situation.—"Z 1123, Butler," this office. C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

CLERK, Junior, Wants employment, temporary or otherwise; reliable; good references; salary 35/-.—P 781, this office. C

CARPENTER wants Work, city; own workshop.—P 913, this office. D

CLERKING, Bookkeeping desired, four hours daily; remuneration £1 weekly.—P 980, this office. 8 9

CONFECTIONERY—Smart, experienced Counter Hand seeks position.—P 1097, this office. E

CHEF with Second Cook, London experience, open to season engagement.—P 1034, this office. D

COMPANION Help (Useful) desires post, South suburbs; Protestant, young, experienced; maid kept.—"Z 1177, Help," this office. C

COMPETENT Typist, just disengaged; highly recommended by present employer.—P 1043, this office. C

CLERK, presently engaged, desires change; age 20; shorthand typist, knowledge of foreign languages; best references.—P 1050, this office. D

DRESSMAKER, with long experience, wants Work in ladies' houses; well recommended.—305, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge. B

DRESSMAKER wishes Daily Work or Housework; lady's reference.—"Dressmaker," Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

ELECTRICAL and Mechanical—Young Man desires change, responsible position; nine years central station; experienced; complete overhauls to machinery, wiring for power and lighting; excellent testimonials.—"Z 1111, Man," this office. D

EXPERIENCED Clerk seeks position, temporary or otherwise; good reference.—P 934, this office. E

EX-MERCHANT Service Officer, recently demobbed from Navy, desires Appointment; well educated; good connection; age 25. Apply P 968, this office. E

EXPERIENCED Lady Gardeners desire posts.—P 1099, this office. C

FULLY trained Nurse disengaged; 5 years' hospital experience; splendid testimonials; would take charge of invalid.—"Z 1020, Nurse," this office. B

FARRIER—Young Man seeks employment; shortly disengaged; good experience of hunters; city or convenient preferred.—P 947, this office. D

FIRST class Tailor, understands cutting, capable Manager, for a factory; 8 years' foreman presser.—P 1048, this office. E

FAMILY Grocer's Assistant, having five years' experience of Grocery, Wines, Spirits, and Provisions, desires situation in good house; can be well recommended.—P 1127, this office. C

GROCERY, Provisions, Wines—First Class Manager, long experience, open to engagement, any position; best references, Dublin and provincial.—"Z 955, Manager," this office. B

GENTLEMAN (23) seeks position with Motor Firm, Traveller, Salesman, Clerk; 3 years Mechanical Transport.—P 1036, this office. E

HOTEL Manageress requires re-engagement; long experience; highest references; would go Housekeeper.—P 918, this office. B

HARDWARE and Ironmongery—Assistant, presently engaged, as Charge, desires change; over ten years' experience; first class references; strict T.T., Protestant; state salary indoor and outdoor.—"Z 1173, Assistant," this office. E

HOTEL Bookkeeper desires post; 8 years' experience.—"Z 1196, Housekeeper," this office. E

HOTEL Waitress or Housemaid Waitress disengaged; good appearance; highly recommended; would go to country.—P 1012, this office. D

LADY Shorthand Typist, with good knowledge of Bookkeeping, desires position.—"Z 1031, Typist," this office. C

LADY wants post Companion Attendant invalid lady or gentleman; excellent reference.—P 971, this office.

LADY would give two hours three times weekly, afternoons, to Read, Write Letters, etc., for invalid; moderate.—P 970, this office. D

LADY requires post as Companion Housekeeper where maid kept; thorough knowledge of cooking and buying; has also experience in nursing; highest references.—P 1038, this office. D

LADY Bookkeeper (Double Entry), three years' experience, good knowledge of type, first class reference, wishes to hear of vacancy; city preferred.—P 963, this office.

LADY Clerk and Shorthand Typist (several years' experience), disengaged evenings; terms 2/- per hour.—P 1072, this office. E

LADY wishes to go Housekeeper or Help; Protestant; highly recommended.—L. H., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

LADY, trained, late France, seeks post Camp Caretaker, stores, laundry, clerical, organising, or canteen.—"Z 1208, Lady," this office. C

MIDDLEAGED Lady requires post as Nurse Companion.—P 907, this office. C

MOST respectable Person, R.C., 40, wants position as Housekeeper to single gentleman; good cook, careful; trustworthy.—P 798, this office. D

NAVAL Officer, 25, single, Public School man, desires civil employment Ireland; open air or maritime work preferred; excellent testimonials.—299, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

PAINTER, Paperhanger—Reliable Man seeks employment; Trade Unionist.—P 1084, this office. C

SHORTHAND Typist, Secretary—Lady, Dublin and London experience, highest references, desires engagement.—P 788, this office. C

SHORTHAND Typist, with some experience, desires position; highest references.—P 697, this office. C

TOBACCOS—Young Lady, thoroughly experienced, desires change; accustomed to high class trade; city preferred.—P 866, this office. D

TRIO (Pianist, Violinist, 'Cellist) disengaged, own repertoire, wide experience.—P 986, this office. D

TOBACCOS—A young Man, experienced, desires change; good appearance and manner; recommended.—P 975, this office. D

WELL conducted, intelligent Lad (18), experience of packing and storehouse work, seeks employment; can drive a horse; good city reference.—P 577, this office.

WANTED by a first class Tailoress, a post as Head Coat Maker, or Second in Charge; has had long experience in the best city houses. Address P 927, this office.

YOUNG Man wants position as Trouser Cutter and Trimmer. Apply P 540, this office. 8 4

YOUNG Man (22), with good education and literary tastes, seeks position as Secretary to Gentleman going abroad.—P 649, this office. B

YOUNG Girl, I.C., seeks situation as Typist; has knowledge of bookkeeping.—P 910, this office. D

YOUNG Lady, well educated, Shorthand Typist (100 words per minute), good knowledge of bookkeeping, some experience, anxious to get a start in good office.—"Z 1146, Typist," this office. D

YOUNG Man, seven years' experience, seeks situation as Clerk and Bookkeeper; highest references.—"Z 1157, Clerk," this office. D

YOUNG, educated Lady, R.C., desires post, Help, business house or other, country town.—"Z 1198, Help," this office. C

YOUNG Lady Bookkeeper and Typist, good knowledge of Shorthand, desires position.—P 972, this office. E

YOUNG Waitress desires situation in Hotel or Restaurant; tall; good appearance; good papers.—P 838, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

YOUNG Man (Protestant) desires any Position of Trust; nine years' business experience; excellent references.—P 979, this office. C

YOUNG Girl, with 3½ years' experience Wholesale and Retail Tobacco Trade, would take position as any other business if suitable; good salary required.—P 1077, this office. C

YOUNG Girl desires employment in Business Office as Assistant to Typewriter or Clerk; capable at shorthand, well educated, and smart appearance; can be highly recommended.—P 1107, this office. E

YOUNG Lady requires position as Housekeeper or Manageress in Hotel; high class experience; highest references. Address Box S. T., McConnell's Advertising Service, 10 Great Brunswick st., Dublin. D

YOUNG Lady, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, well educated, refined, some business experience, wants position as Confidential Secretary, or would take young Pupils in good family; moderate salary; excellent recommendation. Reply, in first instance, to P 1129, this office.

EX-SERVICE MEN.
DISENGAGED AND WANTED.

AN ex-Service Man seeks position as Telegraphist; thorough knowledge of same; excellent references. Apply Secretary, Local Advisory Committee, Cavan. D

EX-SERVICE Man and Wife required for Flat; Wife must be good Cook, Man Indoor Servant; R.C. preferred. Apply, stating ages, salary, etc., to Mrs. [illegible], 3 Devonshire road, Prince's Park, Liverpool. B

MALES WANTED.

CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three. T

CLERGYMAN Wants Protestant Youths (indoors), help in garden, milk; send particulars, wages required.—"Z 669, Youth," this office. 12 2

GAMEKEEPER Wanted for Co. Longford, Protestant, single, willing to work at timber. Apply, with copies references, "Z 1090, Gamekeeper," this office.

GENERAL Man Wanted, unmarried; good driver, accustomed to country; send references, state wages. Ruttledge, Barbersfort, Tuam.

HOTEL Porter; must be experienced, good all round man; first class seaside hotel, Yorkshire; wages 20/-; copy reference and age.—"Z 1102, Porter," this office. B

MAN and Woman Wanted, farm work, garden, some housework; Co. Dublin.—P 1113, this office. B

PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Hand Wanted, Co. Kildare; wife or daughter to assist housework; free cottage, milk.—"Z 1187, Ploughman," this office. C

WANTED, good plain Gardener; Protestant, single. Apply Captain Roe, Loran Park, Roscrea. B

WANTED, Apprentice, Forest, Fruit Tree and Shrub Nursery. Apply Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. B

WANTED, Herd Yardman, for gentleman's farm; middleaged man and wife.—"Z 1018, Herd," this office.

WANTED, Farm Labourer, married; South Tipperary. "Z 1044, Labourer," this office. C

WANTED, Retired Police Pensioner for job of Caretaking; active man; country.—"Z 1065, Pensioner," this office. B

WANTED, Protestant Man and Wife, no family, to live in house, two in family; wife do inside work, small house; man to understand farming, buying, selling, and make himself useful; state wages wanted—"Z 1141, Man," this office. C

WANTED, Man, for General Farm Work, single, indoor; well recommended. Particulars to F. O'Hara, Cultibar, Coolaney, Sligo. B

WANTED, Gardener, strong young man; willing to work; Protestant; Co. Waterford.—"Z 1161, Gardener," this office. C

WANTED, 15th February, House Boy, attend furnace, boots and knives, etc.; situation comfortable; near Dublin. Send particulars, "Z 1197, Boy," this office. D

WANTED, Yardman, gentleman's place, Co. Clare; good milker, general work.—"Z 1183, Yardman," this office. C

WANTED, a Foreman Gardener, Protestant, for gentleman's place in Co. Dublin; must have good experience; wages 37/- per week, bothy and usual allowances.—P 982, this office. D

WANTED, General Labourer, look after cow, horse, and understand tilling of one acre; Rathmines; wages 45/- weekly, with clothes. State particulars to P 1075, this office. D

WANTED immediately, Groom General, to care horses and motor car; good wage suitable man.—"Z 1053, Groom," this office. X

MALES DISENGAGED.

AS Ploughman or Carter; understands all farm work and machinery.—P 645, this office. B

ACTIVE Man Wants position House Porter, Indoor Servant.—P 745, this office. C

ACTIVE young Man, married, wants situation; ride, drive, milk, plain gardening.—"Z 1167, Man," this office.

A GENTLEMAN highly recommends first rate Butler Valet; disengaged when suited.—P 985, this office. E

BUTLER, R.C., young, now free; England, Ireland, or Scotland.—R. Dunne, Balrath, [illegible], Killucan. C

BOY, 18, R.C., wishes situation as Indoor Servant; highly recommended; state wages.—P 980, this office. E

BUTLER, I.C., married, thoroughly experienced and well recommended, single-handed or otherwise, desires situation.—"Z 1123, Butler," this office. C

BUTLER Valet, 42, married, served through the Great War, desires situation where quarters are provided; wife useful, needlewoman or housemaid.—P 1057, this office. E

BUTLER, Protestant, wishes situation, ex B.R.C.S., 1914.—"Z 1209, Butler," this office. C

COACHMAN and General Man, Protestant; single or double harness; understands the care of motors, plain gardening; first class references.—"Z 953, Coachman," this office.

CARETAKER, I.C., middleaged, single; well recommended. Address "Z 997, Caretaker," this office. C

COMPETENT, energetic Man, with long experience of agricultural work or stock management, seeks situation as Steward; highest reference.—"Z 1174, Steward," this office. D

DAIRYMAN seeks position; good milker, and thorough knowledge of cattle; can be well recommended.—P 579, this office. B

EX Soldier, Cavalry, married, seeks situation, Groom Coachman; well recommended by past and present employer; Dublin or suburbs.—R O 367, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

EX-JOCKEY, ex-Soldier, seeks situation gentleman's family, as Groom Coachman; highest references; Meath or Carlow preferred.—James [illegible], 109 Ranelagh road, Pimlico, Victoria, London. D

CONTINUED ON PAGE 2.

MOTOR MATTERS, BICYCLES, &c.

MOTOR CARS.

WALLEN,
TRINITY ST. GARAGE,
DUBLIN.
CALCOTT, CUBITT, CHEVROLET, AND
HAMMOND CARS. T

ALL Steel Stampings are used in construction of Varley Woods Car; delivery in February if ordered now. Sole Agent, Woods, Westland Row. T

VINOT,
a long established French make, with a great reputation for excellent wearing qualities, and great power for engine dimensions. Two models for 1920. 12/14 h.p., 73 x 110, Self Starter, Electric Light, and complete equipment. 15/20 h.p., 80 x 130, Self Starter, Electric Light, and complete equipment.
Write for full particulars.
SOLE AGENT:
G. A. BRITTAIN,
40 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

NEW CARS.
We are now in a position to deliver New STOREY CARS, 4 cylinder, 14.3 h.p. and 20 h.p. The MOON CAR, 6 cylinder, 20 h.p., in four weeks from date of Order; this we guarantee.
A.A. MOTOR CAR CO.,
NASSAU STREET,
DUBLIN. T

ANDRE CITROEN.
Early Delivery of these Ideal French Light Cars can be secured if Orders are Placed Immediately.
4-SEATER MODEL £500
Sole Agents for Dublin and the Midlands:—
GRAFTON MOTOR CO.,
43 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.
'Phone, 3690. Wires—"Autocraft."

LIBERTY-SIX.
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY FROM DUBLIN STOCK.
FIVE-SEATER TOURING MODEL—THE CAR THAT IS BUILT FOR THE WELFARE OF OWNER AND DRIVER.
PRICE £785.
CUMMING & DILLON'S AUTO SERVICE,
4 LOWER ABBEY ST., DUBLIN.
Telegrams: "Autoservis, Dublin."
Telephone: 4779, Dublin.

ARMY Motor Caps, rubber lined, with hood attachments for wet or inclement weather, cost Government 4/6 each, our price only 1/-, postage threepence extra; these caps are suitable for either sex, also for children.—McGurk's, Ye Olde Curiositie Shoppe, 6 Coal quay, Cork. C

A NEW 1920 Maxwell Touring Car for Sale; immediate delivery.—Sanderson, Dominick st., Dublin. F

CLEMENT Taxi, 14-16 h.p.; excellent condition; any trial or expert examination; £275.—Fitzgerald, 56 Rathmines road. T

DUNLOP Tyres remedy car ills and bills.

FORD Touring Car, in good repair, not done 600 miles, new spare wheel, cover and tube, all covers practically new; immediate delivery; cheque £240. Seen City Wheel Works, Dublin. B

FIVE Ford Cars, Landaulettes and Van, for Sale; satisfactory reasons for Selling; all perfect order.—"Z 1079, Motors," this office. B

FOR Sale, 1911 Wolseley Car, 12/16 h.p., four seater; new tyres; very little used since 1914; wants overhauling. Apply "Z 1100, Wolseley," this office. D

FOR Sale, Overland Five Seater, 1914 pattern; price £300; immediate delivery. Apply Captain Dempsey, Cork Brigade. F

FIAT, 28-35 h.p., Limousine body, in first class order, suitable for private or hire work; price £600.—Callow's, 44 Westland row. D

FOR Sale, six cylinder Humber, complete, in perfect order, Warland rims, new tyres, shock absorbers, leather upholstering, complete set of lamps, car finished in grey, with green stripe; £600; no offers; photo.—Walsh's Garage, Thomas st., Limerick. X

HUMBERETTE, in good running order; tyres, including Stepney, good. Seen at Adams', Dundrum. 'Phone—Dundrum, 2. £150. F

K.R.I.T., 5 seater, 20 h.p. Motor for Sale, in perfect running order; Bosch magneto, all tyres, tubes, and spares perfect; owner leaving the country; Sell at a sacrifice; any trial; make a splendid hiring car.—"Z 1210, Motor," this office.

MOTOR Cars for Hire.—'Phone 3787, Dorset Garage, day or night. C

MORRIS Cowley Four Seater, electric light, detachable wheels, as new, 1916 model, £460.—"Z 1223, Motor," this office.

NEW Sunbeam, 1920 delivery. Write and secure your position now. Sole Agent, McTaggart, 8, King st. T

ROVER, 1919, owner driven, done 2,600 miles; perfect running order; can be seen and tried in Dublin.—P 615, this office. D

THE 1920 Maxwell has leapt at one bound right to the forefront of American cars; immediate delivery. Harry Ferguson, Ltd., 134 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, and at Belfast. X

TAXIS for Hire, day and night.—Barron, 3 Upper Camden st. 'Phone, 2685. A

12 H.P. Rover for Sale, perfect order, lamps, spare wheel, etc.; must sell. Apply 173 Great Brunswick st.

12 TALBOT, 1911 model, Two Seater Coupe, by Angus Sanderson, six detachable wheels, five tyres, in good condition double dickey, C.A.V. dynamo, about 25 m.p.g.; £390.—P 1073, this office. D

20.1 H.P. Desey Five Seater Touring Car, Auction on Thursday, 12th inst., at 12 noon.—Baronstown Rectory, Dundalk. C

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.
WANTED.

COUPE Car Wanted; state maker, h.p., price, and year manufactured.—P 1032, this office. C

FOUR Seater Light Car required, 1919 model preferred, but earlier model would suit if condition is practically as new; two seater, with good dickey seat, would do temporarily. Address "Z 932, Motor," this office. X

WANTED, early delivery of new Ford Car; willing to pay premium.—"Z 1134, Ford," this office. C

WANTED, Cyclecar or Light Car; state make, year, price, etc.—P 926, this office.

MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1"—1920 HARLEY Combinations from stock. Secondhand Combinations include Harleys, Indians, A.J.S., Humber, Ariel, Enfields, Douglas, American Excelsior, and Rudge, etc. Levis, New Imperial Jap, Diamond, Ixion, P. and M., and Sunbeams all coming shortly. 'Phone 2010.—Wayte Bros., Lemon street. T

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY FROM STOCK.
ROVER 5/6 H.P. TWIN COMBINATION, 1920.
CLYNO LIGHTWEIGHTS, 2½ h.p., 2 speeds.

WALLEN, TRINITY ST. GARAGE. T

AT Woods', Westland Row, Orders booked for New B.S.A. Twin. T

AT Woods', Westland Row—Side Cars in stock for all makes. T

ENFIELD, DOUGLAS, BLACKBURNE
MOTOR CYCLES.
A Few for Early Delivery.
REPAIRS TO ANY MAKE.
TYRES AND ACCESSORIES IN STOCK.
BURNEY'S GARAGE,
67 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN. X

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st., opposite Four Courts; new garage. T

BABY Triumph, 1916, 2 speed, Lucas lamp, horn, tools, spare belt, and tyre; perfect order; expert examination, £50, or Exchange for Sunbeam or B.S.A. Combination, not later 1916, cash adjustment.—P 1125, this office. C

FOR Sale, F.N., 5-6 h.p., 4 cylinder, perfect condition, overhauled by makers. Seen Wilmar, Dartry road, from 1 to 3. C

HARLEY Davidson Combination for Sale, 7 to 9 h.p., 1916; excellent order; tools, accessories, spares, insurance £160.—Hemphill, Hamilton, Ailesbury road. C

NOW is the time to have your Motor Cycle overhauled; all work guaranteed and prices moderate.—Adair Bros., Motor Cycle Engineers, 41 Bride st., Dublin. D

SUNBEAM 3½, Mills Fulford Sidecar Combination; any trial given.—Thompson, 5 Burgh quay, O'Connell Bridge. D

TRIUMPH, 4 h.p., three speed clutch, 1914, good condition, £50.—P 969, this office. C

2¾ H.P. Wolf (August, 1919), 2 speed, 2 stroke, tools, leg shields, etc.; excellent running order; £62; seen by appointment.—Law, Melbeach, Monkstown, Dublin. C

1919 4 H.P. Triumph (November), hardly ridden 100 miles, complete with lamp, horn, tools, footboards, etc.; best offer over £115; perfect condition.—P 1016, this office.

LORRIES, VANS; MOTOR & STEAM HAULAGE.

ASK us for Rates for Motor Haulage. Distance no object.—R. Montgomery, Ltd., South Docks road, Dublin. 'Phone 236. Telegrams, "Removals." A

FOR Sale, Secondhand Ford Ton Truck Chassis; best offers.—"Z 1101, Ford," this office. C

FOR Sale, six and seven ton Commer Lorries; Belsize 5 Seater Touring Car; Ford Coupe; Vulcan Delivery Van. Apply Gilbert, 11 Aungier st. C

FOR Sale, a 15 h.p. Steam Lorry, suitable for delivery work, up to about 15 cwt.; in splendid condition, and a most useful, reliable and economical vehicle. Particulars and trial, Arthur Payne, Engineer, 45 Dawson st. A

FOR Hire, 4 Ton Petrol Lorry. Tonnage or daily hire rates on application to T. W. Millar, Motor Engineer, 22 City quay, Dublin. 'Phone, 3172. T

STEAM Haulage and Carting—We are prepared to undertake above, having Steam and Horse Lorries ready for immediate work.—National Ice Co., 28 Sir John Rogerson's quay. 'Phone, 3906. E

SENTINEL Steam Waggon Driver open for engagement; expert driver; first class references.—P 1047 this office. E

THREE ton Commer Lorry for Sale, practically good as new; any trial; can be seen by appointment.—"Z 1149, Lorry," this office. C

BODIES.

FOR Sale, Two Seater Ford Body; no reasonable offer refused. Apply Abbeyview, Rathfarnham. D

BICYCLES.

BICYCLES—Gent's Raleigh, Lady's Premier, and Boy's Juvenile, £6 10/- each; Gent's Hudson and Lady's Swift, £8 10/- each; 60 Gents' (frames only), £1 each; 12 old Motor Cycles, not in order, £5 each.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. T

BICYCLES—Ariel, B.S.A., Enfield, Humber, Pierce, Raleigh, and Rudge in stock; immediate delivery; cash or easy payments.—M. and J. Dawson, Maynooth. E

BICYCLES, Gents' Secondhand, £5 5/-.—Irish Tailoring Co., George's st., Dublin. T

"ELSTON" Cycles—Ladies' and Gents' 1920 Models for cash or by monthly instalments; prompt delivery; trade supplied. Sole Irish Agents: Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., 1 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 26 13

GOOD News—Rudge-Whitworth Ladies' and Gents' Cycles, 1920 Models, now available; catalogue free. Dublin Depot; 1 Stephen's Green. 26 13

I CAN supply the following Cycles from stock—Astons, James, New Hudson, Triumph, Swift, and B.S.A.; prices from £9 9/-; easy payments from 17/6 per month.—Stevens' Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. E

LADY'S Bicycle for Sale, perfect running order. Seen 31 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown; cheap to immediate buyer.

RALEIGH, 28in. cross frame, lovely machine, left for Sale, £12 12/-.—Eager's Cycle Works, South Circular road. C

RALEIGHS, Humbers, Swifts, from £10 10/-.—Price Brothers, Chatham st. (three doors off Grafton st.)

SUNBEAMS, Golden, and Royal Models, Sparkbrooks, Popular, and Crown, B.S.A., and Swift, all in stock; Secondhand Models, thoroughly overhauled, at pre-war prices.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st. 'Phone 2010. T

WANTED.

SECONDHAND Cycles Wanted; good prices given.—Porter, 110 Upper Leeson st., Dublin. D

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.
WANTED.

DRIVER Mechanic Wanted; able to sell secondhand cars, running repairs.—P 1128, this office. D

WANTED, young Groom Chauffeur, single; must have good references for character, motor driving, and doing running repairs. Apply by letter to Box 154, care Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st. B

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR disengaged, expert driver and repairer of all makes of cars. State terms (indoor) to "Z 1114, Chauffeur," this office. B

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.
DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic desires situation; excellent references; any car; city or suburbs.—Bolger, 2 Sussex terrace, Mespil road. D

CHAUFFEUR, married; careful driver, road repairs; help in garden; highly recommended.—164, Irish Times Office, Cork.

GROOM Chauffeur, long and highest references; Wife do housework.—P 1006, this office.

MECHANIC Driver—Young Man, 7 years' experience in city; excellent references.—P 1017, this office. C

MECHANIC Driver requires situation; 15 years' experience; recently discharged from Royal Engineers.—P 1119, this office. E

MALES CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1).

EX-SOLDIER, married, no family, seeks situation as good plain Gardener and General Man; well recommended.—Binfield, Athleague, Roscommon. D

EX-SOLDIER seeks situation as Groom or Stableman; ride and drive; highly recommended. Apply Henry Cullen, Bridge st., Athboy, Co. Meath.

GARDENER, Working, energetic man, single, age 34; experienced growing fruit, vegetables, flowers, the care of gardens, grounds; good testimonials.—P 619, this office. B

GENERAL Man seeks situation in gentleman's place, single, R.C.; indoor; milk, understands separator, drive, care pony, trap, help in garden; highly recommended.—P 735, this office. C

GROOM or General Man, married, small family; drive, train, milk, etc.; well recommended; state terms.—"Z 1132, Groom," this office. D

GARDENER, married, life experience; highly recommended; state terms.—"Z 1150, Gardener," this office. D

GARDENER (Head Working), married, no family, wishes change; thoroughly experienced all branches, indoor and outdoor; successful exhibitor; excellent testimonials; Dublin suburbs preferred; live outdoor if necessary.—P 1044, this office. E

GENERAL Man, 30 years, single as yet, R.C., seeks employment, milk, Yardman; must have house with outhouse to suit couple pigs; excellent testimonials. P 1105, this office.

GARDENER (Head Working), life experience all branches outside and under glass; understands marketing; Scotsman, married; can be highly recommended.—"Z 1215, Gardener," this office. E

GARDENER (Expert) seeks any period employment, designing, renovating, all classes gardens; splendid testimonials.—M., 27 Harmony Villas, Donnybrook.

GARDENER (Head Working), 33, life experience all branches; married; £2 week, house, usual allowances.—"Z 1218, Gardener," this office. C

GROOM Coachman, general; understands care of motor.—"Z 1220, Groom," this office. E

HOTEL Boots open for engagement; five years' commercial hotel experience; strong, active, strict teetotaller.—"Z 978, Boots," this office. B

HIGHLY respectable Farmer's Son (Protestant) seeks employment with gentleman farmer; can manage motor car and tractor; good reference; strict T.T.—"Z 1012, Man," this office. B

HEAD Working Gardener seeks engagement; thoroughly experienced vines, peaches, greenhouse, outdoor fruit, etc.; highest reference for character and ability; strongly recommended by present employers. Full particulars free Joseph Orr and Son, Limited, Seedsmen, Belfast. D

HERD Shepherd seeks situation on outlying farm; state terms.—Herd, Prospect, Sallins. C

HIGHLY respectable Farmer's Son seeks situation; thorough knowledge of dairying, cows, sheep, and all dry stock; wife understands dairy; three years in present position; highly recommended; age 34.—"Z 860, Situation," this office. B

HERD or Yardman, married; understands all stock; first class milker.—"Z 1152, Herd," this office.

HERD, I.C., thoroughly understands the management of sheep, cattle, butcher, castrate, dishorn, and treat diseases; has working son.—"Z 1212, Herd," this office. E

RABBIT Trapper seeks engagement; own gear; highly recommended; state terms.—"Z 1054, Trapper," this office. C

RESPECTABLE married Man wants situation as Working Foreman; would go as Tractor Driver; understands all farm machinery; good discharges; please state terms.—"Z 1211, Man," this office.

TWO Trappers seek engagement; highest reference. Apply "Z 1043, Trappers," this office. C

WAITER disengaged; young, experienced; T.T.; hotel or restaurant.—P 909, this office. B

WANTED, by respectable and well educated Farmer's Son (R.C., married), position as Steward; understands all kind of farm work and machinery; capable of taking charge; Dublin or Midlands preferred.—"Z 1171, Steward," this office. D

WORKING Steward, understands all business, also buying and selling farm stock.—"Z 1206, Steward," this office. E

YARDMAN and General Farm Hand, married, requires situation; good milker and calf rearer; can be well recommended. Apply "Z 1058, Yardman," this office. C

YOUNG Man, single, seeks Gardener's situation; first class papers; state terms.—"Z 1120, Man," this office. D

YOUNG Man, I.C., seeks situation, Care Motor, Garden.—P 491, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL classes of Irish Servants can obtain good situations in London. Highest wages and best places from Mrs. Pipe's Old Established Registry Office, 228 Edgware road, London, W. Also comfortable Servants' Home, 4/- weekly. Situations found immediately. Please come or write. X

BETWEENMAID Wanted for Foxrock; good recommendations essential; state age, wages.—250, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. C

CAPABLE Farmer's Daughter required to do work of medium sized house; three in family; Protestant preferred; must be well recommended; state wages.—"Z 1214, Work," this office.

MRS. Moore, Moleran, Londonderry, requires a Protestant Maid, with some knowledge of nursing; kind, obliging, and good needlewoman. Interview can be had with Miss Fletcher Moore, 53 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. C

REQUIRED, two Protestants, do entire work small house, wait on invalid lady; moderate salary.—R O 576, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Co. Dublin, end March, capable Sewing-maid, to help also with children; pleasant tempered, Protestant; post suitable for lady or otherwise; wages £36.—"Z 1139, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, Stillorgan district, Betweenmaid (R.C.). Apply, stating age, wages, send copy reference, P 1028, this office.

WANTED, respectable Woman, or Man and Wife, to keep house for three single gentlemen; country. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages required, to "Z 1189, Domestics," this office. E

WANTED, Charwoman; ladies' recommendations; washing, scrubbing; send copies.—P 1013, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG Cook General Wanted. Call 17 Raglan road, before 11 o'clock. D

COOK General (Good Plain) Wanted, active country Girl; state age, wages expected, copies.—Hon. Mrs. Millar, Killarney Wood, Bray. B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOK General and Housemaid Waitress Wanted; small family.—Mrs. Brentnall, 150 Drake st., Rochdale, Lancashire. C

EXPERIENCED Cook or Cook Housekeeper required immediately; wages £52; kitchenmaid kept.—Mrs. Fry, Government House, Isle of Man.

GOOD Plain Cook required end of February; Protestant; kitchenmaid kept; long discharges essential; please send copies of same and all particulars to Miss Dudgeon, The Priory, Stillorgan. B

GOOD Plain Cook, R.C., for quiet country situation, at once; small dairy, poultry, kitchenmaid kept; must be highly recommended. Apply, stating wages expected, Mrs. Fitz Smith, Besborough, Balrath, Co. Meath. D

LADY Wants Good Cook General; small family; Pembroke district; house parlourmaid kept.—P 1004, this office. D

WANTED, March, Protestant Cook General; also House Parlourmaid; country house; small family.—Mrs. Raing Cote, Hockley Lodge, Armagh. 16 4

WANTED, Plain Cook for Midlands, single gentleman; kitchenmaid, housemaid, and butler kept; wages £26, all found; send copies discharges.—"Z 920, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, singlehanded Cook, country; two in family and nursery; baking; four maids and nurse kept; also Under Housemaid Wanted; highest references. Mrs. Hely-Hutchinson, Lissen Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, Cook General, no washing, plain cooking; family four; wages £20; send copies.—Mills, Asylum, Ballinasloe. C

WANTED, by R.C. family, London, a Cook General and a Nursemaid; good outings; wages £30; two children. Apply, between 10 and 11.30, 10 Mountainview road, Ranelagh.

WANTED, good young Cook General, with technical training; experienced; wages from £25; gentleman's family, Bray; good references required.—P 922, this office. C

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Cook General for Ailesbury road; two servants kept; small family; comfortable home; wages £22 to £24; good references and personal recommendation from last mistress; early riser. Apply by letter, "Z 1099, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, Good Cook, £30, for town, small family; also House and Parlourmaid, £24 to £28. Meet Lady at Irish Times Registry Office, at 12.30, To-day.

WANTED immediately, by Irish family in England experienced single handed Cook and Betweenmaid; other Irish maids kept; ages about 30 and 18. State wages, age, and experience, to "Z 1188, Domestics," this office. D

WANTED at once for Dublin suburbs, South side, a reliable, experienced Cook; good references indispensable; good wages paid to suitable person. Apply P 1022, this office. E

WANTED (£30 to £40), very good Cook General, for Devonshire; cakes, bread; two in family; compact house. Apply or write 9 Herbert st., Dublin. C

YOUNG Cook General Wanted, four in family; no children; second maid kept; small washing. Apply 1 Cowper Villas, Cowper road, Rathmines. D

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted for London; small family; very comfortable home; wages £35-£40; fare advanced.—Mrs. Victor, 40 Newick road, Clapton, London, E 5

A RESPECTABLE General Servant Wanted; fond of children. Apply 18 Cambridge road, Rathmines. C

A GENERAL Wanted; some experience; £18-£20; housemaid kept.—14 Harrington st.

A YOUNG General Servant Wanted; must be well recommended, an early riser, a good plain cook, and do a small washing. Call between 2 and 6 p.m., or write to Mrs. Olden, 8 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines.

A CAPABLE young General Wanted; usual duties; help given; must be well recommended.—4 Herbert place. C

CAPABLE, homely General; no washing; good recommendation essential. Call 3a Anglesea road. C

GENERAL Wanted; must be well recommended; plain cooking, small washing; wages £18-£20.—P 734, this office. B

GENERAL Wanted Kingstown, plain cooking; family 2; good outing; good wages.—W 77, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GENERAL required for small family in residential district near London; interview Dublin or Belfast; fare advanced. Address "Z 1122, General," this office. C

GENERAL Wanted, age about 24; good plain cook; two in family, two children in holidays; small country house near London; wages £30; fare paid on condition that remain six months. No agencies. Reply K., The Firs, Crawley Down, Sussex. C

GOOD General Wanted, Kingstown; country girl preferred; plain cooking, small washing; good wages.—G. 8., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

GENERAL Wanted for business house; early riser; good plain cook; well recommended; settled person; wages £14.—P 1010, this office.

GENERAL Servant, experienced; good wages; references required. Call, after 6, 7 Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road. D

GENERAL Wanted. Apply 10 Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

GENERAL Maid, nice plain cook, Wanted for gentleman's family (2), Pembroke; £20.—P 1055, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, small family; milk cow; regular outings; wages £18.—Ballyroan Lodge, Rathfarnham, Dublin. C

GENERAL Wanted, four in family, plain cooking, small washing.—21 Kenilworth road, Rathgar. C

GENERAL Servant Wanted; must be well recommended; three in family. Apply after 5, 281 North Circular road.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, for small family, no children; Clontarf.—P 1066, this office.

SUPERIOR young General required for small family, Donnybrook; must be competent cook; wages £30 to £35, according to qualifications.—P 1049, this office. C

SMART General Wanted; £18 to £20; good references. 60 Brighton road, Rathgar.

WANTED, respectable General, middleaged, for country; plain cooking; small family; liberal wages suitable person.—"Z 1038, General," this office. B

WANTED, young General immediately.—St. Brendan's, Cross avenue, Booterstown. B

WANTED immediately, thoroughly capable General, age between 25 and 30; good wages paid to a good maid; must be able to cook and wash; small family.—Mrs. Beswick, 6 Palatine road, Withington, Manchester. B

WANTED, young General; no cooking or washing.—165 Rathgar road.

Todd Burns
& CO., LTD.
Perambulators

Special Display This Week

See Our Windows

Huge Selection. Newest Designs. Lowest Prices.

Mary Street, Dublin.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, experienced General; wages £24. Apply Mrs. Atkinson, Harristown, Rathdowney, Queen's County. B

WANTED immediately, good General; recommended. Apply 3 to 8 p.m., Braffut, Mount Tallant avenue, Harold's Cross. B

WANTED, General Servant, well recommended; family two; middleaged not objected. Apply Steward, Hollymount, Carlow. D

WANTED, young country Girl, well recommended, train General; quiet situation.—2 Sydney terrace, Upper Leeson st.

WANTED, young General (Protestant); plain cooking; good wages; small family. Call, 3 to 6, 25 Northbrook road.

WANTED, capable young General; good discharges; plain cooking; family two; wages £20 to £24. Apply, 11 to 1 morning, 7 to 9 evening, 85 Kenilworth square. C

WANTED, a good General, small family; £24.—Mrs. Pollock, 37 Upper Leeson st. C

WANTED, Protestant General, good wages.—R O 577, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, capable young General; well recommended; good cook, early riser; family two. Call, after seven, 13 Wellington place, Clyde road.

WANTED, a superior General, for Doctor's House, by beginning March. Apply 4 Upper Fitzwilliam st., after 6 o'clock. E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A STRONG, capable Girl required as Housemaid. Apply, with references, to Plunkett House, Merrion square. D

GOOD Housemaid Wanted; help given; send papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. B

HOUSEMAID Wanted, country place.—Mrs. Charlton, Plas Bellin, Northop, Flintshire, N. Wales. T

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, three in family, most comfortable situation; three maids kept, present ones two years in situation.—34 Heath Drive, London, N.W. 3. B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; girl partly trained might suit; good wages; country; small family.—Mrs. Drought, Whigsborough, Birr. C

HOUSEMAID, single, Protestant, active country Girl, with experience; state age, wages, copies.—Hon. Mrs. Millar, Killarney Wood, Bray. B

HOUSEMAID Wanted for private boarding house; good, reliable girl; must have good references. Apply M. Goodwin, Leoville, 23 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock. D

HOUSEMAID Wanted. Apply Hotel Russell, Stephen's Green. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; R.C.; help given; £22 and board wages 13/- weekly. Call, 11.30 to 12.30, or 7.30 to 8.30, 49 Pembroke road.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid, 1st March; help given; good wages.—Mrs. Law, Ardbraccan, Navan. B

WANTED, experienced Housemaid and House Parlourmaid; Protestants preferred; betweenmaid kept; country; wages £26 to £28; state particulars.—"Z 1126, Maid," this office. B

WANTED, young Housemaid; some experience; must be well recommended; good wages. Apply Mrs. Staunton, Post Office, Leopardstown. B

WANTED, for February 16th, a good Upper Housemaid; please state age, religion, and wages expected.—Mrs. Bayley, Ballinderry, Moate, Westmeath. C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C., for quiet country place; no lamps. Reply, stating references, wages, and age, to Mrs. Frederick Smith, Kevit Castle, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan. X

WANTED, Dundrum district, House Parlourmaid (R.C.); must have experience, and be well recommended; wages £24.—P 1029, this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, R.C., for country place in England; two other Irish servants kept; good wages; send copies of discharges.—Miss Sweetman, 54 Lansdowne road, Dublin. C

WANTED immediately, neighbourhood Donnybrook, superior Girl for Housemaid and Sewing; good wages.—P 1051, this office. C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, wages £24; and Housemaid, wages £22; four in family. Send copies of two last papers to G., Laurel Hill, Kingstown. D

WANTED, Fourth Housemaid, one who has had experience; wages £24, beer and washing money £1 month. Apply Housekeeper, Castle Forbes, Newtownforbes, Longford. E

WANTED immediately, thoroughly experienced Protestant Head Housemaid (two and Betweenmaid kept) for Co. Fermanagh; wages £36 to £40. Apply Viscountess Cole, Shipley Hall, Derby. D

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin, Recommends all Classes of experienced Nurses. T

AN experienced Nurse, first baby, from month; £50; Dublin.—Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

CAN lady recommend thoroughly experienced I.C. Nurse (first week in April) for one baby, ten months' entire charge; good salary.—Mrs. Mills, Turnings, Straffan, Co. Kildare. B

NURSE (R.C.) Wanted in suburbs, for two children, aged five and eight; must be good needlewoman, and not over 30.—P 1076, this office. C

NURSE Wanted, reliable, R.C., take charge two children 8 months and 2½ years; liberal wage.—"Z 1200, Nurse," this office. D

NURSE, experienced, Wanted for twins, 20 months; country; Protestant.—Mrs. Charlton, Plas Bellin, Northop, Flintshire, N. Wales.

WANTED, March 1st, experienced Nurse for first baby from the month, R.C., capable of taking entire charge, good needlewoman; must have filled similar position before. Apply by letter only to Mrs. Shaw, 12 Lansdowne road, Dublin. B

WANTED, Lady by birth and education as Nurse or Nursery Governess for boy 6 years, twin girls 4½ years. Apply, with references, salary, photograph, Mrs. Osburne, Lindville, Cork. B

WANTED, thoroughly experienced trustworthy Nurse for baby boy aged 15 months. Apply, stating age, wages, and experience, to Mrs. Lindsay, Glasnevin House, Dublin. B

WANTED, Protestant Nurserymaid or Girl to train; country place. Reply, stating age, wages, etc., Mrs. Bond, Ballinlough Big, Kells, Meath. B

WANTED immediately, young Protestant Nurse, experienced, for boy, 3 years; wages according to capabilities. Apply Box No. 190, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. C

WANTED, March 1st, thoroughly experienced Nurse, R.C., to take entire charge first baby from month; age not under 30; first class discharges essential; excellent wages to suitable person. Apply by letter, Mrs. Shaw, 12 Lansdowne road.

WANTED, young Nurse for child 2 years; Protestant preferred; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Hutchinson, 4 Longford terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, Nurse, with experience, for baby and two older children, do own and baby's laundry, and keep nursery; country place, Meath; wages £25 to £30. Reply, with copies references, stating age, religion, to "Z 1207, Nurse," this office. C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Kitchenmaid Required; scullerymaid kept. Apply Housekeeper, Johnstown Castle, Wexford. B

HOTEL Kitchen, Vegetable Maids, experienced, required.—Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown. B

KITCHENMAID Wanted; send papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. B

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, R.C., for Co. Waterford. Apply, stating terms and references, to "Z 1103, Maid," this office. C

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

MATRON, IRISH TIMES,
WISHES TO PLACE
HOTEL COOKS (Job or Permanent), WAITRESSES, HOUSEMAIDS, WAITERS, and RESTAURANT WORKERS.
NO FEES CHARGED. X

A RESPECTABLE Woman will Cook Dinners, or Luncheons, Clean Flats, or Light Housework.—309, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

COUNTRY Girl (R.C.) desires position Lady's Maid; inexperienced; wages expected £12.—"Z 1191, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, young; excellent references; also good Cooks.—Mulpetre's, 11 South Anne st.

GIRL, 18, requires Weekly Work, outdoor; can be well recommended; willing and obliging. Apply to K. Donnelly, 31 Wentworth place, Dublin.

MAID Attendant, settled, reliable, Protestant, Swiss, needlewoman, disengaged; preference elderly lady.—P 959, this office. C

WANTED, by a respectable middleaged Person situation as Working Housekeeper, or General in small family, indoor or out.—P 1008, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper (R.C.); good cook; good papers; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—P 886, this office.

WIDOW, 38, Protestant, requires situation as Working Housekeeper where maid is kept; five years' reference; Dublin or suburbs.—P 1002, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A FIRST class Job Cook disengaged; excellent references.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount st.

A YOUNG Cook General; small family; highly recommended.—311, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

COOK, First Class, seeks situation; presently disengaged; understands all branches cooking.—"Z 990, Cook," this office. B

COOK (Good), highest reference, understands dairy; Dublin or suburbs; shortly disengaged.—Cook, c/o Wilde, Bray. D

COOK; plain cooking, small family; good papers; highly recommended.—P 883, this office.

EXPERIENCED young Cook, strong, active, undertake dairy; long papers; city, suburbs preferred.—B. M., 14 Upper Gloucester st., Dublin.

FIRST class Cook; R.C.; well recommended; young, nice appearance; city preferred. Seen 12 Duke st.

GOOD Cook, thoroughly understands her business, shortly disengaged.—250, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. B

GOOD Cook, excellent bread and butter maker; highly recommended.—P 937, this office.

GOOD Cook, business house or institution; good references; two years last place.—P 879, this office.

GOOD Cook disengaged; £28 up; satisfactory discharges; highly recommended.—P 1120, this office.

LADY wishes to recommend highly experienced Maid; would go as Cook in small family or Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen, South suburbs; disengaged 1st March. Apply letter only, 20 Palmerston Gardens. B

LADY Cook, assist generally, care or educate children; £30.—P 997, this office. C

LADY, going to England for about three months, highly recommends her good and very economical Cook, for temporary situation in country; understands dairy; free March 8th.—306, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

THOROUGHLY experienced Cook open to engagement end of month; very highly recommended.—Cook, Lumville Manse, The Curragh.

VERY Good Cook; would go General for two in family; no washing.—M., Sunnybank House, Bray.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL, disengaged 14th; recommended; interview arranged.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

DOMESTICS (CONTINUED).

GENERAL; good plain cook, small washing; early riser; city preferred; good papers.—P 885, this office.

A STEADY, respectable Girl Wants situation as General; small, private family; good plain cook; 9 years last place; highest reference.—P 940, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, no washing; small family; well recommended.—P 884, this office.

GENERAL (Protestant); good cook; no washing; town. £24.—Y.W.C.A., 64 Lower Baggot st.

YOUNG General seeks situation; excellent plain cook; state full particulars.—297, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge. B

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; long paper; willing, obliging; highly recommended.—P 888, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Upper Housemaid, disengaged shortly; care linen, thoroughly understands duties; take job; North preferred.—"Z 1168, Housemaid," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged; highly recommended; suburbs preferred.—P 1030, this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid; small family; suburbs or Bray; go Housemaid.—502, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

GOOD Housemaid Laundress disengaged, go House Parlourmaid; Midlands preferred.—"Z 1105, Maid," this office. D

HOUSE Parlourmaid, R.C., disengaged; understands her duties; highly recommended.—4 Haddington place.

LADY will highly recommend her Housemaid as single Housemaid or Parlourmaid. Apply by letter to B. K., Clifton House, Monkstown. B

MRS. Hopkins, Mitchelstown, Athboy, can recommend young Girl as Under Housemaid or Nursery Maid. C

PARLOURMAID and Housemaid wish situations together or separate.—"Z 1050, Maids," this office.

PROTESTANT Hotel Housemaid seeks situation, city; good experience; wages £22; well recommended.—P 880, this office.

WELL trained Parlourmaid (Protestant) disengaged, slight; well recommended; country preferred.—P 1078, this office. C

WANTED, a situation as Housemaid. Apply E. C., c/o. Mrs. Callaghan, Butterstream, Navan.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid or Nursery Governess, care child or two over 4 years; sew, teach first lessons, etc.; highly recommended.—"Z 993, Maid," this office. D

EXPERIENCED Nurse (R.C.) disengaged; take infant from month; highly recommended; wages from £30 to £35.—P 830, this office. D

LADY would care one child, assist light household duties, in return for comfortable home.—P 1126, this office.

PROTESTANT Lady Nurse disengaged; experienced with infants and young children.—298, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. D

RESPECTABLE Girl will take out or mind children five hours daily.—P 1123, this office.

TRAINED, experienced Nurse or Nursery Governess disengaged; highest reference.—"Z 1104, Nurse," this office. D

YOUNG Nurse take baby from six months; would travel; satisfactory papers; recommended.—P 881, this office.

16 CHARLEMONT place, Dublin—Nurse, I.C., take baby from month; country preferred. B

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

MRS. J. Fetherstonhaugh wishes to recommend two Girls to train as Kitchen or Under Housemaids.—Rockview, Killucan. D

YOUNG Kitchenmaid desires situation under good cook; suburbs; highly recommended; Protestant.—P 887, this office.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

CHOCOLATES, Confectionery—Large quantities supplied (trade). Also ½lb., 1lb., 2lb., and 4lb. Boxes and Tins. (500 varieties.) Write price list (stamp).—Dept. O, City Confectionery Works, 119 Minories, London. 12 9

FOR Sale, interesting 18th Century Portrait in Oils, attributed Gilbert Stuart. Seen 19 Merrion Row. B

FOR Sale, Despatch Box, Bramah lock, 15 x 11, in leather case, 50/-.—P 934, this office.

FOR Sale, thousands of Oak Spokes (all heart).—Deery Hall, Co. Longford. E

FOR Sale, Plate Glass Counter Show Case, 8 feet x 2 feet. To be seen at Greene's Library, 16 Clare street.

GERMAN Watch in case, excellent timekeeper, Wessieres souvenir, £1; Gent's Silver English Lever, 50/-.—"Z 1146, Watch," this office. B

KITCHEN Range for Sale, 5 ft. Etna, never used.—Cooper, Cooper's Hill, Carlow. C

LOST Property Office, 3 South George's st.—90 Overcoats, almost new, 37/6, 45/-, 52/6; Men's Waterproofs, 8/6; Cycling Capes, 1/9; Boots (Ladies'), 17/11; Brown, Black, and Court Shoes, 19/6; Blankets (Army), white and colours, 10/6, 12/6, 25/-; Body Belts, 2/3; Costumes, 25/-; Men's Heavy Waterproofs, 35/6; Rubber Sheets, 2/3; Ladies' Heavy Coats, 27/11; Suit Lengths, 32/6; Dongarees, Socks, Raincoats, British Warms, Umbrellas, 3/-, etc.; Leather Vests, wool lined, 19/6. T

MANGLES and Washing Machines; large stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. B

NEOSTYLE Rotary Duplicating Machine, perfect order, complete, in iron case.—"Z 1182, Machine," this office. D

PERAMBULATOR, in good order, for Sale, from Harrods; has extension for lying down, new waterproof apron and hood, rubber tyres, navy blue summer canopy, leather bound travelling canvas cover; £9.—Mrs. Drew, Drewscourt, Charleville, Co. Cork. C

PACKING Cases, all Travelling Goods, Suit Cases, Bags, Trunks, Portmanteaus; Leggings, Waterproofs; Repairs.—W. A. Moore, Seven Aston's quay, Dublin. X

RICK COVERS, SACKS,
WATERPROOF COVERS.
PETRIE BROTHERS, WATERPROOFERS,
35, 36, and 37 Usher's Quay, Dublin. T

SUGAR unnecessary with Evaporated Bananas (sweet as honey, for Jam, Fritters, Puddings, etc. Imported by Andrew Butler and Co., 55 Great Strand st., Dublin. Write for particulars, or send 10/9 for 10lb. trial parcel and recipes. Also American Saccharin Tablets (strongest made), 10/3 thousand, post free; 5,000 at 9/6. 12 28

SALE, large Wooden Packing Cases.—Dublin Motor Co., Ltd., 25 Stephen's Green. 10 4

TYPEWRITERS—Underwoods, Remingtons, Olivers, just arrived.—Norman Works, 5 Upper Ormond quay. T

THE Sketch, Volume 1 to 96, including Special Numbers and Index, dark green binding, lettered and numbered.—P 778, this office. B

THOM'S Directory, 1919, for Sale, perfect condition, 8/-.—P 967, this office.

ZEISS Field Glasses, silvamar 6, absolutely new, £1 210/-.—L. Jackson, Copley st., Cork. E

20 TO 30 Tons New Galvanized Iron Fencing Wire, 1" diameter, in half mile coils, 33/- per cwt.; large or small quantities; approximately 700 yards per cwt.; samples sent on application.—J. McIntyre and Co., York st., Liverpool. F

1,000 STEEL Fencing Posts, corkscrew shape rings for wire, sizes 5ft. 2in., 3ft. 5in., approximate weights 6lbs. and 4lbs.; finest field fencing ever offered; £27 per ton; also 1ft. 6in., 2lbs. each, Posts, £25 per ton.—W. Jackson, Copley st., Cork. E

ARTICLES WANTED.

ANTIQUE Silver, Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones, and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton st. T

ABOUT FEATHERS.
NOLAN AND SONS, CORK, Buy all Classes of Bed Feathers, New and Old. Highest Prices quoted on receipt of Sample. We Pay Carriage. T

ANTIQUES—Wanted, China, Cut Glass, Engravings, Furniture, etc.—Edward Butler, 14 Bachelor's Walk. T

AT Kelly's, 48 Fleet st., you can dispose of Old Jewellery. B

AT Kelly's, 48 Fleet st., you can dispose of Silver. B

AT Kelly's, 48 Fleet st., you can dispose of Diamonds, Emeralds, and Pearls. Established 1795. B

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st. T

FEATHER Beds Wanted; highest prices paid; will send to examine in city.—Irish Feather Co., Ltd., Tara street, Dublin. IRISH FIRM. Original Advertisers. T

GAME Bag Wanted.—Richard Grubb, "The Kennels," Belfast. B

OLD Artificial Teeth Bought—Persons wishing to receive full value should apply to the actual manufacturers, Messrs. Browning, instead of the provincial buyers; if forwarded by post value per return or offer made.—Chief Offices, 63 Oxford st., London, W.1. Est. 100 years X

WANTED, some Bedroom, Sittingroom, and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets.—P 728, this office. B

WANTED, a Bagatelle Table, in good condition. State price, when, and where to be seen, to P 837, this office. C

WANTED, Child's Playground; state lowest price.—"Z 1166, Ground," this office. B

WANTED, National Cash Register, in perfect working order; state price.—P 1011, this office. C

WANTED, a set of "Jules Verne," or odd volumes; state price and where seen.—P 1003, this office. C

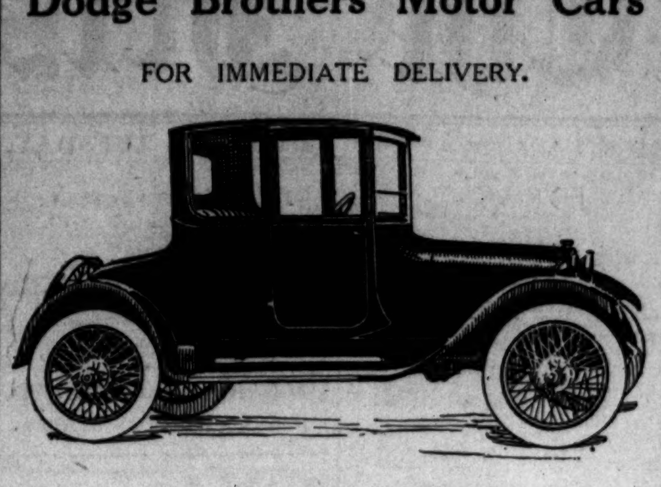
1/6 DOZEN Jam Pots, Wine, Porter Bottles, Furniture, Lumber; Secondhand Clothes Bought.—P 957, this office. F

£300 OFFERED for a Pair of Single Stone Diamond Earrings.—P 683, this office. B

TIMBER.

LARGE Beech—Two Trees for Sale, one containing about 300 cubic ft., down 12 months.—Cooper, Cooper's Hill, Carlow. C

TIMBER—For Sale, about 100 tons Russian Oak, Beech, Fir, Spruce, etc., sawn to various scantlings, planks, and logs; this timber is superior quality; offers on rail, Arklow or Dublin.—Arklow Steam Saw Mills (McGowan's). C



Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

THE DODGE BROTHERS COUPE.

High Efficiency Engine—Magneto—Stewart Carburetter—Multiple Disc Clutch—Full Floating Spiral Bevel Rear Axle—Timken Bearings. Electric Lighting and Starting. Completely enclosed Coupe Body, with interior Electric Lighting, Detachable Wire Wheels and Spare.

THE DUBLIN MOTOR CO., Ltd., 25 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN

MACHINERY.

ANYTHING in Engineering Requirements, Land or Marine, General Stores, Tools, etc., can best be obtained from Tuck's, Lower Abbey st., Dublin. T

ALL kinds of Machinery, Scrap Metals Purchased.—Woodhams and Moore, Luke st., Dublin. Telephone, 350. 72 6

ASHENHURST, WILLIAMS, AND CO., LTD.,
TALBOT PLACE, DUBLIN.
"TITAN" FARM TRACTORS.
"MARSHALL" FINISHING THRESHERS.
"ROBERTS" TRACTOR PLOUGHS.
"RANSOME" Y.L. 27 SHARES.
"KING" BINDER POLE CARRIERS.
OILS, BELTS, SHAFTING, ETC. X

BALING Presses, Howard and Ruston, new and secondhand, good running order; prompt delivery. Particulars, E. Page and Co., Victoria Iron Works, Belford. T

CORN Drills, Massey Harris, latest improved.—Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk. B

DAWSONS, Maynooth, stock Corn Drills, manufactured by Hornsby and Woods.

DAWSONS, Maynooth, stock Pierce Seeding Ploughs, Irish and best.

DAWSONS, Maynooth, stock Zig-zag Spring Tooth, Disc, and Grass Harrows.

DAWSONS, Maynooth, stock Balance, Two-Furrow and Single Digging Ploughs.

DAWSONS, Maynooth, stock 5' and 6' Cylinder Metal Rollers.

DAWSONS, Maynooth, stock Wearing Parts for Tractor Ploughs and all Agricultural Implements. E

ELECTRIC Lighting Sets from stock; also slow speed Farmers' Engines, specially designed for electric lighting.—W. M. Engineering Co., Ltd., 6 Fleet st., Dublin. X

ELECTRICAL or Mechanical Breakdowns. Any Dynamo or Motor troubles? Always at your service. 'Phone, wire, or mail us.—W. M. Engineering Co., Ltd., 6 Fleet st., Dublin. X

FOR SALE.
LATHE, 10' gap, bed 9½", centres, back geared screw cutting, surfacing, change wheels, countershaft, etc. A POWER PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINE, about 3 Tons of 2" GROUND SHAFTING, 10' lengths; also a NEW PORTABLE PETROL ENGINE, 12 h.p. (Free Engine), by Leggie and Co., Willenhall, only done three hours' exhibition work. Price for quick sale, £125.
Can be seen at
WOODHAMS and ETHERIDGE,
76a TOWNSEND STREET, DUBLIN.
Telephone 3560. C

FOR Sale, new National Oil Engine, 10 h.p.; price, free on rail, £175. Apply "Z 843, Engine," this office. B

FOR Sale shortly, owing completion Government contract, Hay Balers, Living Vans; nearly new.—Murray, Kilmessan. B

FOR Sale, 66 h.p. Hornsby Suction Gas Engine and Plant, complete, only six months at work; reason for selling, owner installing larger engine. Can be seen working any day. Ready in about three weeks.—Kindred and Son, Saw Mills, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. C

FOR Sale, 30ft. Rack Saw Bench, 16ft. table; only 6 months in use.—P 1037, this office. D

FELLING AXES—Delivery from Stock. Particulars from BOOTH BROS. (DUBLIN), LTD., Upper Stephen st. X

FOR Sale, 16 h.p. Martin Motor Plough, tractor attachment, very little used; original price £260; no reasonable offer refused.—"Z 906, Plough," this office. X

LAWN Mower Repairs; machines collected and delivered in city and suburbs.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. B

OIL Engines, all sizes, from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. D

REPAIRS to Lawn and Meadow Mowers, Reapers, and Binders; in Stock, Wearing Parts for all makes of Ploughs.—Wilson and Co., Smithfield, Dublin. X

SHAFTING, 2" and 2½", Plummer Blocks, and Angle Brackets Wanted; particulars and price.—Shannon, Newcastle, Down. B

WELDING by Oxy-Acetylene Process; all classes can be handled by us; don't throw away broken castings, we can weld them for you.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. B

WANTED, Secondhand modern type Gas Engine, 9 to 10 brake horse power; give particulars and price.—"Z 971, Engine," this office. X

WANTED, one 130/200 h.p. Suction Gas Engine and Plant, National or Crossley, modern type; state where can be seen, and lowest cash terms.—E. O'Callaghan and Son, Ltd., City Tannery, Limerick. 7 7

WANTED, 12-15 h.p. Oil Engine, perfect order.—Hamilton, Ashfort, Drumann. C

WANTED, a good secondhand modern Sewing Machine, suitable either for tailoring or dressmaking. State where can be seen and when.—"Z 979, Machine," this office. B

3½ H.P. Hornsby Oil Engine, complete in every detail, and in excellent running order, for Sale, owing to owner having purchased larger engine, what offers? also Pierce Power Thresher, 20in. drum, thresh (not clean), 40 brls. per day, £9; Cake Breaker, Crown Improved, 14in., hand or power, £4; Hand Chaff Cutter, Lister 9in. (without knives), £5; all above machines in perfect working order.—Knott, Athboy, Co. Meath.

4½ AND 10 h.p. New Oil Engines for immediate despatch. Apply National Gas Engine Co., 186 Great Brunswick st., Dublin. C

10 H.P. D.C. Motor, in new condition, for disposal; price £20; Ford Steel Van, with canopy and side windows, in new condition, price £35.—Cordner's Garage, Waterford. D

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FISHING Rods and Tackle every description; Rods Repaired, Salmon Licences issued; catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin. 24 3

GUN Cartridges, large stock; Gun Repairs all kinds executed; Rabbit Nets, Hare Nets, Plover Nets, Netting Twine, Ferret Sundries; list free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. T

GOLF Clubs, Footballs, Bladders, Covers, Jerseys, Boots, Fishing Sundries, Flash Lamps, Tennis, Hockey Sticks.—Wm. Moore, Seven Aston's quay, Dublin. X

SHOOTING—We load the best Sporting Cartridges in Ireland; Rabbit Nets, Snares, etc.; lists free.—Garnett, Gun and Ammunition Merchant, Crampton Court (beside Empire Theatre), Dublin. T

PHOTOGRAPHY.

ENSIGN, Wellington, and Kodak Films, all sizes.—McMahon, Harcourt st., Dublin. T

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results should Sow Drummond's Vegetable and Flower Seeds; awarded over 1,000 First Prizes since 1900.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson st. T

APPLE Trees—Large fruiting Trees of Bramley's Seedling still to offer. Particulars from Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

APPLE TREES IN BEST VARIETY.
Two yr. 3/-, three yr. 4/-, four yr. 5/-, and upwards. Catalogue of Fruit, Forest, Ornamental Trees, Roses, and Hedging Plants post free on application.
WM. POWER & CO., NURSERYMEN, WATERFORD.

BIG clearance of Fruit Bushes, ground required, excellent value.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin. B

B—GOOSEBERRIES, strong rooted, leading varieties, 6 for 5/6, 12 10/6, free.—Mills. B

BOUNTIFUL Loganberries, excellent fruiting canes, 2/6 each, 3 for 6/6, free (stock limited).—Mills. B

B—CURRANTS, delicious Red and White, 7/6 dozen; Raspberries, 3/- dozen, free.—Mills. B

B—RHUBARB—Early Albert and Champagne Planting Sets, 6 4/6, 12 8/6, free.—Mills. B

B—LETTUCE Plants, hardy open ground, 50 1/6, 100 2/9, free.—Mills. B

BEAUTIFUL Flowering Shrubs, glorious bushes, must be cleared, 6 different 5/6, 12 10/6, free.—Mills, Terenure, Dublin. B

BALED Hay—Best Unthreshed First Crop and good Meadow Hay for Sale in waggon lots of 2½ tons minimum; freight paid any Irish station, reasonable prices; bales about 1 cwt. each.—William McEvoy, Ltd., Mountmellick. E

BARLEY—Danish Archer and Garton's "1917" Prime Seed Samples, 58/- barrel.—Speirs, Burtown, Athy. X

CLEAN your Fruit Trees now with Cooper's Winter (V.I.) Fluid. Of Agents everywhere. T

DICKSON'S HAWLMARK SEEDS.
For 6d. in stamps we will send a copy of our New Priced Catalogue, containing our expert's Trial Ground Reports, and a large Packet of our famous Sweet Peas. Everyone should get a copy before placing their orders.
ALEX. DICKSON AND SONS, LTD.,
HAWLMARK,
61 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

CABBAGE Plants, strong, 1/6; Cauliflowers, 2/6; Tripoli Onions, 1/6 per 100.—Devereux, The Bridge, Greystones. B

CABBAGE Plants, large size, 2/- 100, 16/- 1,000, free.—Strahan, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. 13 5

CAULIFLOWER Plants—Strong, Early London, 2/6 100, post free 9d.; 50 2/-.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

CABBAGE—Delicious Early White Hearting, strong plants, 1/6 100, post free 9d. (12/6 1,000, carriage paid 2/6), also later and Cattle Feeding varieties.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

GARDEN, ETC., CONTINUED.

CO-OPERATE
WITH THE
ROWAN SEED SERVICE
AND SECURE
SUCCESSFUL GARDEN RESULTS.
A FEW SPECIAL LINES:

ONION SETS (American Grown)—Direct shipment per s.s. Delco—A sure method of growing this favourite vegetable. They mature about six weeks earlier than when raised from Seed and the danger of loss from worms or other pests is obviated. In cartons, 1lb. 2/6, 2lbs. 3/6, 3lbs. 4/6, 4lbs. 5/9, post free.

THE NEW AMERICAN HAND PLOUGHS AND WHEEL CULTIVATORS make easier the effective preparation of the soil for Garden and other Crops. The most up-to-date and efficient implements yet introduced. Inspect at our establishment or write for illustrated particulars.

LILY OF THE VALLEY—A special clearance line. Rowan's Prize Strain. Strong "Full of Flower" Clumps for outdoor planting or potting, 1 1/6, 2 2/6, 3 4/-, 6 7/6, 12 15/-, post free or carriage paid.

SPRAY YOUR FRUIT TREES NOW with VI. Fluid and ensure a bountiful Fruiting Season. ½ pint 2/3, pint 3/-, quart (25 gallons) 4/9, ½ gallon 10/6, 1 gallon (100 trees) 15/-, post free or carriage paid.

The foregoing are only some of the good things detailed in New Season's 84-page Catalogue, posted free on request.

ALSO FOR THE PLOTHOLDER is issued a specially Illustrated Booklet of Seeds, Potatoes, Tools, Sundries, etc. When writing for this specify the "Green Line" issue.

M. ROWAN AND CO.
"THE SEEDSMEN OF QUALITY,"
Seed, Bulb, and Plant Merchants,
51 and 52 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.
Established 1889.

CABBAGE Plants, 1/6 100, 10/- 1,000; Onion Plants, 1/6 100; Early London Cauliflower Plants, 2/6 100.—John Devereux, Cherry Orchard, Greystones, Co. Wicklow. 8 10

REAMSBOTTOM AND CO.'S FAMOUS
SEEDS, ROSES, PLANTS, etc.
Finest Selected Quality in Ireland.
Catalogue Specially Prepared for Amateurs Free.
REAMSBOTTOM AND CO.,
GEASHILL, KING'S CO. B

FLOWERS—Famous Fragrant Spring Flowering Auriculas, 6 1/9; Iceland Poppies, 6 1/3.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. B

FLOWERS—Orders 10/- free; smaller orders, 2/6, 5/-, 7/6, add carriage 6d., 9d., and 1/- respectively; Giant Pansies, 12 1/6; Wallflowers, 30 1/9.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. B

FLOWERS for Pots—Fragrant Genista Fragrans, 1/6 each; beautiful Fuchsias, 3 1/3.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. B

FLOWERS—Cherianthus (Summer Wallflower), 12 1/3; Polyanthus or Bunch Primroses, 6 1/9; Forget-me-Not, Royal Blue, 15 1/6.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. B

FLAVOUR Superb—Finest Early Spring Cabbage, 2/- 100; Onion Sets, 2/6 100; magnificent Strawberry, Royal Sovereign, 7/6 100.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. B

FAMOUS Laurels, finest variety, extra bushy, rich, healthy colour and fine roots, exceptional value, 12/6 doz., 95/- 100; smaller, 10/- doz., 70/- 100; carriage paid.—Reamsbottom's, Geashill. B

FRUIT Trees, best varieties, bush and trained, healthy and clean.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

FOR Sale, Greenhouse, 30-15; Hot Pipes; Forcing Frames; Plants.—23 Clyde road.

GIANT Lily Valley, splendid value, 50 crowns 3/6, 50, 6/- 100.—"Z 1201, Garden," this office. F

HAY—First Crop, excellent quality, baled, delivered Athy Station or Canal, £12 10s. ton; also Straw. Speirs, Burtown, Athy.

LAURELS, bushy and well rooted, 1 to 6 feet; cheap quotations; ground required.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

LOWBERRIES (improved Logan), strong, 2/6 and 3/6 each.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. D

MANGOLDS for Sale, delivered. Apply Dr. Eustace, Hillside Farm, Glasnevin. X

ONIONS, strong, Ailsa Craig, Giant Rocca, Red Italian, 1/- per 100, postage 6d. 100 extra.—Park Nurseries, Wexford. B

ONIONS, strong Plants, Ailsa Craig and Tripoli varieties, 2/6 100, post free 6d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

POLYANTHUS Primroses, giant white and giant yellow, 2/-; Coloured Primroses, 2/-; Giant Foxgloves (white or mixed), 1/-; White Sweet Rocket, 1/6; Brompton Stocks, 1/6; Sutton's Sweet Williams, 1/-; Forget-me-not, 9d.; Wallflowers, 9d.; Giant Double Daisy, 2/-; Arabis, double and variegated, 1/6; all per dozen; magnificent transplanted plants; part postage, 6d.—Rev. R. Patten, F.R.H.S., Fethard Rectory, Co. Tipperary. D

POTTING Mould, finest quality, specially prepared, 2/- bushel, 2 bushels 3/- delivered.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

PINKS, choice double flowering, deliciously scented, all colours, 6/- dozen free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

POTATO Seed Wanted, British Queen, Epicures, Puritans; quote delivered Dublin, guaranteed pure.—P 1009, this office. C

RASPBERRIES—Strong, well rooted Canes, leading varieties, 4/- dozen, 25/-, 30/- 100; smaller, 3/- dozen, 18/-, 22/6 100, packing 1/-.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

RHUBARB—Early Pink and Victoria, strong stools, 1/-, 1/6, 2/- each; packing 6d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

SNOWDROPS, 6 large bunches, 2/-, postage 4d.—Mrs. Peare, Bellefield, Kilpeddar, Co. Wicklow. D

STRAWBERRIES—"Royal Sovereign," 5/-; Selected, 7/6 100; Black Currants, Boskoop Giant, 5/-; Gooseberries, 6/- dozen; carriage extra.—Mackenzie, Coolkenno, Co. Wicklow. D

STRAWBERRY Plants, strong one year old, Royal Sovereign, Paxton, and other leading varieties, 10/- 100; post free 1/3, with illustrated cultural instructions.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

STANDARD Roses, good heads and roots, limited number of leading varieties.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

SMALL Garden Roller.—26 Kenilworth square.

SALE, Prime Record Seed Oats, 40/- barrel; Baled Hay and Straw. Wanted, one Ton Leinster Wonder Seed Potatoes.—Howson, Listowel. X

THORN Quicks, 3 year, 15/-; 4 year, 25/-; 5 year, 40/- per 1,000.—C. Keelan, Ballyhoe, Coolderry, Carrickmacross. X

VEGETABLE Plants post free—Seakale for forcing or planting, 5/- dozen; Autumn Giant and Early London Cauliflowers, 3/- 100; Early Cabbages, 2/- 100; Onions, Ailsa Craig and Tripoli, 3/- 100; Sage and Thyme, 2/- dozen; Parsley, 1/6 dozen; cash with order.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

SEED POTATOES.

WM. POWER and Co., Waterford, as Growers and Importers, are in a position to quote most favourable terms to all purchasers, large or small, per stone, bushel, cwt., ton, or waggon. Drop a Post Card. 13 28

WALLFLOWERS—All colours, strong plants, 5/-, 7/6 100, post free 1/-; 1/-, 1/6 dozen, post free 6d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. X

2,000 APPLES, Pears, Cherries to clear before March; 5 years trees, £15 100.—Pennick, Nurseries, Greystones. 12 3

BIRDS, POULTRY, FISH, DAIRY, &c

AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys, purest strain, "imported," enormous size; few left.—Lanespark, Thurles. 32 10

ADELAIDE House—Having purchased from Mrs. Carlyle, of Adelaide House, her flock of Rhode Island Reds, including her 1920 Breeding Pens, I am now Booking Eggs and Chicks. My Special Pen is mated to Sire of Pen 56, now leading Rhodes at Munster Institute, which I have purchased from Mr. Lecky; Settings 12/6, 15/-, 17/6, 21/- dozen; Chicks double the price of Eggs; box and carriage free; all stock trapnested.—T. S. McCann, junior, Frankfield, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. 'Phone, Foxrock 43. 12 27

A PAIR Grey Parrots, young, finger tame, grand pets, £20.—Keegan, Upper Ormond quay. E

ATHLONE—Cam's White Leghorns, mated great grandson "Lady Eglantine," 314 hen, Settings 12/6, free.—Bowman, Auburn terrace, Athlone. C

A WHITE Gander Sale, 18/6; Day Old Chicks, due February 18th, 16/6 dozen.—Walshe, Ballinaneeshagh, Waterford. C

ANY quantity Fat Hens Wanted, 6/- each given.—Sharkey, 2 Sussex road. D

AT 10/6—Settings White Leghorns (Carlisle-Snowden), White Wyandottes (Munster Institute—Strong), free.—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Dublin. X

W. & A. GILBEY LTD.

For the information of Customers, the following are our current quotations.

	Per Bottle		Per Bottle
LOUDENNE CLARET	- 2/6	INVALID PORT	- 4/-
LOUDENNE BLANC (White Wine)	3/-	Castle J Tawny PORT	- 6/-
REO (Burgundy Type)	- 2/6	Spanish Red CASTILLO	- 2/6
MALACAT (White Wine)	- 2/6	SHERRY Lucano	- 4/-
BEAUNE SUPERIEUR	- 3/-	SHERRY Kinta	- 5/-
RUBICON (Red) } Australian Wines Per Flagon	2/8	CROWN MARSALA	- 4/-
BLANCONA (White) } Australian Wines Per Flagon	4/-	GRAND MADEIRA	- 4/-

Bottles are not included. Empties must be returned in exchange.

Where difficulties arise in obtaining Whiskey Customers should try our Celebrated Brand of

L'OR EX COGNAC★★★★★
(16/- per bottle)

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

A PEN of 20 White Leghorns, laid 126 eggs in seven days, fed on Albumen Meal, 25/- cwt.—Ranelagh Mills, Ranelagh. X

A PEN of 20 White Leghorns, laid 126 eggs in seven days, fed on Albumen Meal, 25/- cwt.—Ranelagh Mills, Ranelagh. X

COCKERELS for Sale, White Leghorn, Cam strain.—Collier, Bray. B

COCKERELS, White Wyandottes (Barron's), Rhode Reds (Measures'), 12/6; Eggs from above champion laying strains, 10/6; also Aylesbury Ducks, 12/6 each.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. B

COCKERELS, one Black Minorca, one White Wyandotte, 9/- each.—Brooklands, Merrion.

CHICKS, due 4th—W. Wyandottes, 256 (1st prize) and 311 strains, mated cockerel from Cam's extra special pen, records 290, 311, inclusive; Chicks 30/-, Eggs 15/-; Pens 2 and 3 (same strains), mated from Snowden's ex. spel. (gold medal) pens, Chicks 30/-, 20/-, Eggs 15/-, 10/-; all per dozen.—Lewis, Rathmolyon, Meath. X

CANARIES—One Norwich Hen, 12/6; Yorkshire Hens, 8/6 to 15/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock.

CLUCKING Hen, at 22 Waltham terrace, Blackrock.

COCKERELS, Leghorns, bred from all year round layers.—4a Herbert road, Sandymount.

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butterworkers.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. B

DUCK Eggs, Indian Runners, Simon Hunter strain, Settings 10/6; now ready.—"Z 949, Poultry," this office. 12 6

DAY Old Chicks, 311 egg strain White Wyandotte, 30/- dozen; Eggs, 10/6 dozen, for Sale.—Quinton, Sligo. 7 7

EGGS and Chicks now booking from my champion layers, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons; write for list of matings of my 311 egg strain, which holds first place in the world for the Wyandotte breed; my pen of 6 Wyandottes now leading in Irish Laying Competition, beating all previous records with marvellous score of 429 eggs for three winter months; catalogue free; eggs from 10/6 dozen.—Mrs. Strong, Moate House, Kells, Meath. 12 4

EGGS (Hen and Duck), Fresh, from the country, delivered rail Dublin, 5/6 per dozen.—P 783, this office. B

EGGS—Indian Runner Duck, bred from 280 (1st prize) strain, laid last season 10½ out of 12 months, now mated son of 1st winners, Kilkenny, Newcastle, and other shows; 10/6 dozen.—Lewis, Rathmolyon, Meath. X

EGGS—Wyandotte (Strong 311 winning strain), 12/6 dozen; Buff Orpington (strong, special prize), White Leghorn (Strong's), 10/6 dozen; large Leghorn Cockerels, 15/6, 17/6.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. T

FOR Hen Houses, very large Wooden Packing Cases for immediate Sale.—Dublin Motor Co., Ltd., 25 Stephen's Green. 10 4

FOR Sale, Gander and Goose, first prize winners Ballinasloe Show; what offers?—Mrs. Walsh, Cornfield, Ballinasloe. B

FOR Sale, specially good American Bronze Turkey Hens, 1918, 25/-; White Wyandotte Cockerels, April hatched, pure bred, prize laying strain, 15/- each.—Mrs. Hood, Dromore, Kenmare, Kerry. C

FOR Sale, 100 Egg Hearson Incubator and 100 Egg Hearson pattern, in perfect condition.—Mrs. Max Green, Prospect, Templeogue, Co. Dublin. Telephone, 18, Rathfarnham. D

FOR Sale, six Aylesbury Ducks and Drake (unrelated), March, 1919; magnificent birds. What offers? Reply "Z 1192, Poultry," this office.

HATCHING Eggs; pens imported direct—W. Leghorn, Barron and Padman; W. Wyandotte, Barron and Strong; L. Sussex, Hunter; Houdan, Campbell and Hunter; Ancona, Hunter; Settings, 10/6, 12/6, 21/-; crosses, Houdan-Leghorn, winter egg producers; Game Sussex, prime table birds, 8/6; Aylesbury Duck (Hosford), 12/6; Aylesbury Runner, 9/6, carriage free; Day Olds, hatching weekly, 21/-, 25/-, 42/- per dozen, cash with order; catalogue free.—Kilmaglish Poultry Farm, Mullingar. X

INDIAN Runner Duck Eggs, 5/6 Setting.—Connolly, Curragh View, Kildare. D

LIGHT Sussex, good winter laying strain, Eggs, 8/6 dozen, free.—Moreil, Coolatt, Monaghan. C

MILK—New rich Milk delivered South side, 9d. per quart; special rate for hotels.—Manager, Edmondstown Park, Rathfarnham. C

MARVEL of the Age, Light Sussex Fowl—Eggs for Hatching, from pure bred Light Sussex (Lady Londonderry's strain), at 10/6 per dozen; breed from the coming fowl; those that buy from me will not regret it; booking orders now.—Mrs. H. G. Johnstone, Castlematrix, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick. D

ONE Dozen Year Old Hens, R.I.R. and White Wyandottes, near laying.—Mrs. Murray, Johnstown avenue, Cabinteely.

PULLETS for Sale, some laying, 12/6 each.—Mrs. Irvine, Rockford Cottage, Blackrock. B

PEAT Litter for Poultry, 5/6 per cwt., delivered free in city; bags extra. Cash with order.—J. Lindsay, 17 Westland Row. E

PHEASANTS—Wanted, live Hen Pheasants, for turning down; state number and price.—"Z 1062, Pheasants," this office. B

PURE American Bronze Turkey Cock for Sale, 1918, prize strain, beautiful bird, splendid results, price £3; also Tamlin 60 Egg Incubator, £4 10/-.—Holycross Rectory, Thurles. C

R. I. Red Cock and 12 young Laying Hens (cross bred), £5 5/-; also Silver Campine and White Wyandotte Cock, 10/-.—A. T. F. Briscoe, Killucan. D

R. I. REDS, 24 young Hens, Cork Institute and Measures strain, starting to lay; also 4 Cockerels; Sell cheap.—213 N. C. road, Dublin. E

RHODE Island Reds—Hatchings from proved heavy winter layers, 12/6 per doz. free; also week old Chicks, 25/6 doz.; month old, 40/- doz.; Pullet with 12 Chicks, week old, 40/- lot.—Mackenna, Straffan House, Co. Kildare.

SALE, Peahen, second season; splendid layer; what offers.—"Z 1153, Peahen," this office. B

SETTINGS—Rhode Island Reds, Aylesbury, and White Runner Duck, 10/6 dozen, free.—Corley, Ratanew, Wicklow. C

ST. Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin. Telephone, 1X1—1917 Ancona Cock from Hart's best, headed pen here 1919, first rate breeder, 12/6; ditto 1919 Cockerel, 25/-; Silver Campine 1918 Cock, direct from Lewis Jones, 21/-; 1919 son of same, 25/-.

ST. Mark's Poultry Farm, Clondalkin—Owing to success of Pen 56 at Munster Institute the bookings for Rhodes are so heavy that no Settings or Chicks can be supplied until after March 15th. We regret being compelled to decline very many orders for Rhodes. No orders for Chicks or Eggs of any breed except a few Minorcas and Black Leghorns, 12/6 dozen, can be entertained before March 15th.

TWO White Leghorn Cockerels, April birds, best strain, 12/6 each; Bantams, 5/6.—Middleton, Shankill.

WHITE Wyandotte Sittings, from pen headed by son of Cam's "Supreme" direct, 10/6 dozen.—Carroll, Moynalty, Meath. 13 31

WHITE Wyandotte Hens for Sale, hatched 1918, Barron, S. Hunter, 15/- each; Cockerels, 20/- each, hatched April, 1919.—Mrs. Drew, Drewscourt, Charleville, Co. Cork. B

WHITE Runner Ducks (Walton, Taylor), finest laying strain, sittings 10/6; Day Old Ducklings, 21/- doz.—Mrs. O'Hagan-Ward, Cruck House, Lucan. D

WANTED to Buy or Exchange, pure bred Minorca Cockerel. Particulars, 30 Garville avenue.

WANTED, Customers for Fresh Buttered Eggs. Apply Mrs. Baker, Newcastle Lodge, Hazelhatch, Co. Dublin. C

WANTED, 10 Brace Hen Pheasants, 20/- per brace.—Deery Hall, Co. Longford. E

7 DUCKS and Drake, 8/- each; 2 White Austrian Turkeys, £1 each.—P 1068, this office.

FURNITURE, MUSIC, PIANOS, &c.

AT Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques; prompt cash. T

ABOUT Furniture—Highest cash offer made by Keogh and Co., Auctioneers, Bachelor's Walk, for Furniture, Silver Plate, China, and Pianos. T

A GOOD Pianette Wanted; price moderate.—P 928, this office.

ADVERTISER is open to Purchase good class Upright or Baby Grand Piano; good make essential; state price.—P 1021, this office. D

BOOKCASE, Bureau, and Chippendale Table for Sale. P 983, this office.

CHESTERFIELD Wanted; state colour and price (Dublin).—R O 370, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. C

CHILD'S Bed, half sides, or Cot Wanted; state price.—P 1041, this office.

'CELLO Bow, and Case for Sale, fine toned old instrument. Seen 31 Upper Pembroke st., Dublin. C

CARPET, Axminster, size 14 x 10, good condition, colour green.—P 1067, this office.

DUCHESSE Pair, China Cabinet, and Hallstand Wanted.—P 375, this office. B

FURNISHING—Wanted, Sittingroom Suite, Sideboard, and Wardrobe.—P 472, this office. B

FOR Sale, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Nelson period.—"Z 1024, Articles," this office. B

FOR Sale, Round Mahogany Table. Apply 87 Monkstown road, Dublin. D

FOR Sale, very fine Early Victorian Mahogany Dining Table, 12 by 5 feet. Can be seen at the Shelbourne Hotel. D

HOUSE Organ Wanted; state number of stops and price expected.—P 1018, this office. C

HALL Stand and Roll Stair Carpet Wanted; Carpet about 24"; state prices required.—P 1020, this office. D

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/-; lists free. Gramophone Records from 3/-; catalogue free.—14 Capel st., Dublin. B

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auctions every Thursday.—Ormond quay. T

PIANO for Sale, small cottage, perfect order, rosewood, inlaid, price £38; seen by appointment.—P 55, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

ROLL or Flat Top Desk Wanted, about 4ft. or larger; mention price.—P 1014, this office. D

UPRIGHT Piano Wanted for Dance Class; send full description and price at once; no dealers.—P 1019, this office. D

UPRIGHT Piano Wanted; price from £30 to £40; quote description and price.—P 1015, this office. D

YOUNG Man running Social Club requires Overmantels, Chairs, also Furniture for Caretaker; state price.—P 958, this office. F

DRESS, BOOTS, ETC.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay, gives highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels promptly attended. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Bedding, etc.; distance no objection.—Mrs. Carey, 6 Charlemont st. and 42 Aungier st. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest Prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier st. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ANY Quantity Left Off Clothing Bought, Furniture, Books, etc.; highest prices guaranteed.—Mrs. Connell, 43 Bride st. 14 4

ALWAYS Highest Prices given for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left Off Clothing; established 1880; cash.—Mann, 3 William st., South, Belfast. X

"BRIDAL Veil," real bargain, Limerick Lace, £5.—Pioneer Irish Lace Depot, 44 Mary st., Dublin. A

As the seed is so will the harvest be

The little trouble involved in choosing the right seed is more than repaid by the abundant crop of delicious vegetables resulting.

"PURITY" SEEDS

are all carefully chosen and selected—the pick of the market.

Write for our New Catalogue.

THOS. McKENZIE AND SONS, LTD., Great Brunswick Street, Dublin.

DRESS CONTINUED.

BRADLEY'S Boot Shop—Special value Children's Brown Willow Calf Lace Shoes, extra wide fitting, with or without toe caps, stout waterproof soles, all sizes and half sizes, 7's to 10½'s 13/6, 11's to 1½'s 14/6; maids' sizes, 2's to 4's, 18/6; we recommend these Shoes for boys' or girls' outdoor wear, smart in appearance, gives astonishing wear.—Bradley's, 23 Nassau st., Dublin. Telephone, 4774. B

CANADIAN Sable Muff to be Sold in aid of V.A.D. Stall, Adelaide Hospital. Seen at Mr. John Mitchell's, Warerooms, 10 Wicklow st. C

EXPERIENCED Lady makes Nightdresses, etc., machine or hand sewn, hand embroidery, from 4/-; would take machine work for city house.—"Z 1140, Dress," this office.

FRENCH Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st.—Customers' Materials Made Up, Renovations, Re-modelling, latest styles. Furs Remodelled. T

FOR Sale, Grey Gabardine Costume; cost 11 guineas, take six; also large fur lined Coat, squirrel, £6.—P [illegible], this office. C

FOR Sale, Gent's Frieze Overcoat, also Dress Suit; pre-war material.—P 1063, this office. D

FOR Sale, Gent's Tweed Overcoat, never worn, suit tall person; what offers?—R O 578, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

JUMPERS Hand Knitted for 15/-, customers supplying own wool.—P 991, this office. B

LADIES' Costume and Overcoating Cloths—Coverts, Gabardines, Serges, Tweeds, Cottons. Purchase direct from the manufacturers. Write for patterns.—British Woollen Co., 21 Jewin st., London, E.C. 1 T

LADY'S (Half) Riding Boots, 30/-, new, 7's; Leather Slippers, 8/6; postage.—"Z 1199, Boots," this office.

LADIES' Shoes for Evening Wear Recovered in gold, silver, and coloured satin, to match dresses.—Robert and Co., 80-83 Grafton st. A

LADY wishes to get orders for Baby's Short Coats, Petticoats, crocheted, fine wool, 5/- each; approval.—"Z 1203, Dress," this office. C

MOURNING—Two pretty printed Voile Dresses, yellow cloth Jumper, trimmed fur, all 10/- each; Ostrich Ruffle, 5/-; all good condition.—P 905, this office.

OFFICER'S Kit, British Warm, and Riding Breeches, perfect condition.—22 Harcourt st. D

RAILWAY Lost Property—500 Ladies' and Gents' heavy winter Overcoats from 15/-; 500 Umbrellas, Silk Mixtures, 3/6; 50 Pairs Ladies' Gaiters, 2/6; 100 Rubber Sheets, 2/6; 100 New Blankets, 11/6; 100 Fur Necklets, 10/6; postage extra.—W. Cullen, Agent, 53 Lower Sackville st. and 9a Grafton st., Dublin. (No connection with others.) T

SMART Black Velvet Frock, embroidered gold and silver; slight figure; just bought, cost 8 gns., sell £6 or nearest; worn once.—"Z 1117, Dress," this office. B

£500 JUMPER Wool, nice colours, just delivered; patterns post free; Fancy Needlework Department.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton st., Dublin. D

HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES, &c.

AT T. J. Callaghan and Co., Ltd., 13 to 16 Dame st.—Horse Clothing and all Stable Requisites; moderate prices. T

ALESBURY TRAPS.
NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER, AND HOODED CARS.
SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS.
Catalogues from
ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO.
Showrooms, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

COB, about 15 hands, suit trap or van. Seen 21 City quay. E

COB, Van, and Harness for Sale, at 26 City quay. E

COB, 14½ hands; Tub Inside Car, New Harness, £90; nicest turnout in Dublin; separated.—56 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

FOR Sale, Clydesdale Stallion, licensed, rising 3. For particulars as to pedigree, etc., apply Wilson, Cavancarragh House, Lisbellaw. E

FOR Sale, Lady's Safety Side Saddle (Lennor's make), almost new; also the Bridle and Bit. Apply Mrs. Crowe, Dromore, Ruan, Co. Clare. C

FOR Sale, smart Turnout—Pony, 6 years old, 11 hands high, splendid goer, used to all traffic, absolutely reliable; Trap (Slye), Warner wheels, crank axle, perfectly balanced; Brown Harness; would be grand drive or ride for children; price £70, with lamps, whip, mat complete; in wear since last June.—"Z 866, Pony," this office.

FOR Sale, good Pony, about 12 hands; also Spring Van and Harness, complete; be seen after 5 p.m. Apply "Z 1176, Pony," this office. C

FOR Sale, Roan Horse, coming 5 years old, 15.2, fast, handled. To be seen at stables, Clonard, Dundrum. C

FOR Sale, good Mare, eight years old (in foal by pure bred Clydesdale), pedigree if required, quiet in all harness and farm work. Seen at 47 Churchtown, Dundrum. C

FANCY 12½ hands Pony, Inside Car, and Harness.—56 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

GREY Cob, 6 years, sound, perfect manners, hunted to date; will make a show ring performer, also a topping harness cob, perfectly quiet. Seen Sewell's. C

HARNESS for Gig, Cob, and Pony, also Cart Harness, cheap.—Smith's, Saddlers, 93 Marlborough street, Dublin. T

HUNTER for Sale, Black Mare, 7 years, perfectly sound, hunted past three seasons with Ward Hounds, up to 14 stone, very fast, perfect jumper, great stayer, ridden by lady; likely to win point-to-point races. For particulars apply "Z 1097, Hunter," this office. C

HORSE and Mare, good workers. Inquire, Stables, 3 South Prince's st. E

POLO Car, also Inside Car, rubber tyres; fit cobs.—Godkin, Saddlers, Kingstown. E

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. T

SQUARE Fronted Double Brougham, by Lawton, one or pair; rubber tyres, brake, pole and bar. To be Sold at Sewell's, Thursday. D

WANTED, Set of Single Harness; state price.—P 988, this office. C

WANTED, strong Horse for all classes of farm work, including ploughing; trial and vet.'s opinion.—Beeby, Leopardstown, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. D

WANTED, a Donkey; must be quiet to ride and drive; for children; state where can be seen and price.—501, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

LIVE STOCK, DOGS, ETC.

ALL BREEDS DOGS SUPPLIED. Purchases and Exchanges made. Having some of the finest specimens living, can supply same on approval before payment. State breed required. Speciality: Trained, Burglar-proof, pure and crossbred Dogs. Will protect life and property. 25 Tram terrace, Phibsborough.

APPROVED Dogs Bought, Sold, Exchanged; bank reference, courtesy; please state requirements.—Anderson, Prince William House, Dublin. B

BULL Bitch, exceptionally good one, champion pedigree, good mother; price 10 guineas.—27 Aughrim street.

FERRETS, strong and healthy, good workers, 17/6; Liners, 20/- each.—Lindsay, Roscrea. C

FOR Sale, a Blue Terrier and a White Collie Dog, both highly bred.—"Z 1172, Dog," this office. C

FOR Sale, Sow, 11 months old, two months in profit; price £16.—P 976, this office.

FOR Sale, grand young Kerry Blue Dog, very well bred; a splendid companion and very game; approval if desired.—"Z 1190, Dog," this office. E

FOR Sale, Pure Bred West Highland Terriers, two months old.—Mrs. Hawkes, Bride Park, Ovens, Cork. C

FOR Sale, 80 Horny Ewes, 2 and 3 years, served with Leicester Ram.—Dickson, Carmeen, Newry.

FOR Sale, Irish Red Setter Bitch, 3 years; has been heavily shot over, grouse and snipe, staunch on point, a cautious worker, with good nose; price £8; also Liver and White Spaniel Dog, Cocker, under good control, faces any cover, retrieves all game tenderly to hand, land and water; price £6. Apply J. Graham Larmor, Legmore, Lisburn, Co. Antrim. D

GOAT—Anglo-Nubian, highly bred, supposed in kid second time; thoroughbred Kid, 9 months (by "Count Zeppelin," 2 first prizes); show animals; quiet.—Wynne, Glendalough, Rathdrum.

HANDSOME Flat Coated Retriever Dog, pure bred, very intelligent, splendid guard and companion, £5. Full particulars from "Z 1216, Dog," this office.

HANDSOME little Fox Terrier, male, 12 months old, offered to good home, cheap; or given in part exchange for Toy Dog.—"Z 1219, Terrier," this office.

JERSEY Cow for Sale, recently calved, rich milker; owner overstocked. Apply Fahy, Victoria House Gardens, Dalkey.

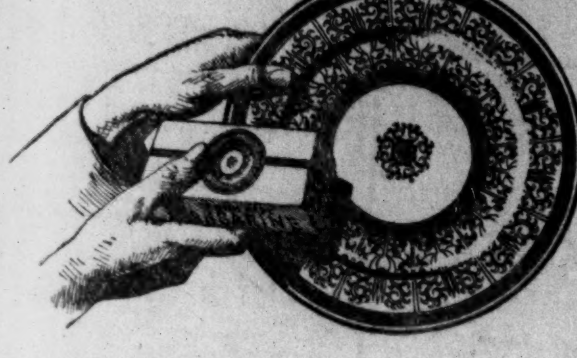
KERRY Blue Terrier—Exceptionally fine Pedigree Pup to be drawn for February 14th, in aid of St. Ultan's Infant Hospital, Dublin. Tickets 6d. (enclose stamped envelope) from Kenny's, 65 Middle Abbey st., or St. Ultan's Hospital, Dublin. X

LARGE York Sows, pedigree, 7 months, £12.—A. T. F. Briscoe, Killucan. D

MAGNIFICENT Pedigree Jet Black Pug, young male.—Anderson, Prince William House, Dublin. D

PERSIAN Kitten Wanted.—Richard Grubb, "The Kennels," Belfast. B

CONTINUED ON PAGE 3.



The PLATE on the Packet

is your guarantee that this Margarine is of the highest possible quality.

Every scientific and hygienic precaution is taken to ensure that Plate shall be of peerless purity. Each process is conducted with every care in order to preserve that delicious and appetising flavour which has won for Plate a high place in the esteem of the public.

Oleo-Margarine is the most nutritive form of Margarine. Plate is an Oleo-Margarine and possesses valuable nutritious properties. Its absolute purity and wholesomeness are guaranteed. Plate is made under conditions that stand unsurpassed. Look for the Plate on the packet.

The PLATE is your Guarantee of Quality.

Plate is delivered quickly, ensuring the consumer buying it in the freshest possible condition. The makers invite communications from those who may have cause for complaint in this direction.

ALWAYS GOOD ALIKE.

PRICE 1/6 PER LB.

PLATE MARGARINE

Planters Margarine Co. Ltd., Bromborough & Godley, Cheshire

M A 28—83a I

The Salve that Soothes at a Touch.

Ulcers & Bad Legs

Germolene—the Great Aseptic Remedy Draws Out all Wound Poisons and Heals Like a Charm.

Germolene is planned on the modern Aseptic system of treatment, and makes latest medical methods available in every home. The old antiseptic preparations are superseded by Germolene, which cures not merely by killing germs but by excluding germs, by cleansing the wound of all poisons and promoting natural healing. Germolene draws out wound poisons and impurities and keeps the ulcer or bad leg scientifically clean. The first dressing with Germolene allays pain and irritation, while its healing power is unprecedented.

Germolene is the proved home remedy for skin troubles, including

Eczema	Bad Legs
Skin Rashes	Old Sores
Acne and Pimples	Stings and Bites
Burns and Scalds	Ringworm
Poisoned Wounds	Prickly Heat
Cuts and Bruises	Piles or Haemorrhoids

Price in Great Britain 1/3 per tin

from Chemists and Stores everywhere. Larger and more economical size, 3s. Ask always for Germolene, and refuse every substitute or imitation. There is nothing just as good.

HIGHEST AWARDS
Germolene
The Germ Killing Skin Cure
ASEPTIC · HEALING · SOOTHING
Invaluable as an Emollient, Embrocation, or Skin Dressing.
See Directions in Book

One of the active principles in Germolene is the extract of a North American plant, long used by the native races as a remedy for snake bite and poisoned wounds, and combined with this are healing principles of proved efficacy.

Sole Distributors: THE VENO DRUG CO., Ltd., Manufacturing Chemists, Manchester, England.

THE "OAKLAND SIX."

A HIGH GRADE CAR OF SCIENTIFIC DESIGN, DISTINGUISHED BY GREAT POWER, LIGHT WEIGHT, FULL RIDING COMFORT AND EXCEPTIONAL OPERATING ECONOMY.

Price Complete —— £550 —— Early Delivery.

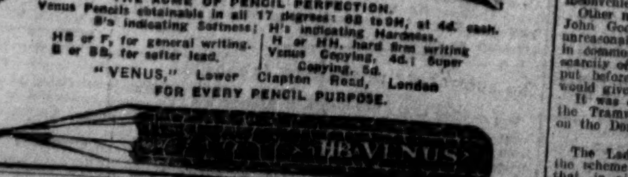
Price subject to fluctuation.

THOMPSON'S MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

DUBLIN · BELFAST · AND · CORK.

TELEPHONE—DUBLIN 5001/5004 TELEGRAMS—TRACTION, DUBLIN.

VENUS PENCILS



THE ACME OF PENCIL PERFECTION.

Venus Pencils obtainable in all 17 degrees: 6B to 9H, at 4d. each. B's indicating Softness; H's indicating Hardness.

HB or F, for general writing. B or BB, for softer lead.

H or HH, hard firm writing. Venus Copying, 4d.; Super Copying, 5d.

"VENUS," Lower Clapton Road, London

FOR EVERY PENCIL PURPOSE.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The Dean of Christ Church will resume his Bible class for women in the Lady Chapel on Saturday next, from 11.30 a.m. to noon.

The Society for the Study of Colonial and Maritime Questions, under the presidency of Admiral Besson, has, says *Le Journal* (Paris), adopted a resolution in favour of the retrocession to France of the Mauritius, Rodrigues, and Seychelles Archipelago.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"LA BOHEME."

The O'Mara Opera Company last night began a short season of grand opera at the Gaiety Theatre, producing "La Bohème," before a crowded and most enthusiastic house. The orchestral music of the opera is always pleasing, especially when given with the care and attention to small points that it received last night from Mr. R. J. Forbes, who conducted the augmented orchestra. Yet the secret of the appeal of the opera is not only in its music. The under-current of tragedy in this flotsam of Parisian life is made to touch us, not often very seriously, perhaps, but to a pleasant sense of pity. We owe something to Mr. O'Mara for his determined efforts to give grand opera in English. Last night's was an unusually fine performance. Unfortunately the opera is almost too well-known, and people will discuss each well-known aria as it occurs—a distracting thing when one wishes to appreciate differences in singing. Mr. Joseph O'Mara was in good voice, and sang the much-abused "Your tiny hand is frozen" very finely. His dramatic taste is always good, and in this his phrasing and certain lengths of pause lifted the aria much above the tenor display it has become. Mr. John Oliver also, as Marcel, sang with fine diction and manner. His interludes with Musetta, played with much vivacity and charm by Miss Evelyn Birks, were delightful, both in voice and by-play. Miss Eleanor Felix makes a lovable Mimi. Her duets throughout with Rudolph (Mr. O'Mara) were finely controlled, her voice, capable of much feeling, retaining good tone, even when most subdued. Her snow-scene farewell with Mr. O'Mara hinted at the reserve of tragic sense, which made the long-drawn-out dying scene and invocation to the Madonna very touching. Here the parting with the coat, in its almost grotesque contrast, so cleverly sung and suggested, made the same fine sense of musical balance to the scene that the interrupted coquetry of Musetta adds to the parting at the Toll Gate. The company is well worth hearing, and it is to be hoped that "La Bohème" will be repeated during their short stay in Dublin.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. Joe O'Gorman was in excellent humour last evening, and the overflowing audiences at the Theatre Royal were well pleased with his repertoire. His stories were highly amusing, his songs characteristic of his nationality, and his dancing delightfully light and graceful. His reception was whole-hearted and enthusiastic, as it invariably is when he comes to entertain his Irish admirers. A very nice musical performance was given by The Seven Bramusas. Five very young ladies and two gentlemen form a band of talented musicians, and their part in the evening's programme was one of the best things in it. The Four Swifts are a combination of very deft club manipulators. Their handling of the clubs was marvellously rapid and sure, and it was not the less acceptable for the comic features which they managed to combine with their work. Graham Brothers, in the character of butler and boots, give a smart comedy acrobatic act, in the course of which they display rare powers of hand-balancing and athletic agility. Mr. Joseph Cheetham, tenor, from the Royal Opera and the Queen's Hall, was well received for his vigorous rendering of two songs, "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining" and "Little World of Gladness." As a daring cyclist Ben Beyer is well worth seeing. Miss Dolly Prince, comedienne and dancer, also appeared.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"The Famine," the well-known Irish drama by the late Hubert O'Grady, is being staged in the Queen's Theatre this week, and last evening it was witnessed by two well attended houses. The story has a prologue, which deals with incidents during the famine days, and the play itself is concerned with such happenings as a betrayal, a conspiracy, a rescue, and then the ends of justice being finally met. The drama, which is produced under the direction of Mr. Ira Allen, was presented with satisfactory results, and the acting on the whole commended itself to all present. The principal parts were excellently filled, and in this connection the names of Mr. J. L. Sullivan, Mr. Ira Allen, Mr. Thomas Moran, Mr. Peter J. MacCormac, Mr. Leo Strong, Miss May Fitzpatrick, and Miss May Murnane may be specially mentioned. The company is an all Irish one, and the piece, which was received so well last night, is certain to be well patronised during the remainder of the week.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The concluding week of the pantomime season at the Empire Theatre was entered upon last night, when "Cinderella" was again performed in the presence of large audiences. During its run "Cinderella" has enjoyed a large share of patronage, and, judging by the appreciation of both houses last evening its popularity has in no measure diminished. The new features introduced last week were continued, and added in no small degree to the success of the pantomime. The vocal items were again heartily applauded, as were also the speciality numbers. As Cinderella, Miss Betty Charna was as charming and captivating as ever, and was cordially praised. As the Fairy Prince, Miss Queenie Finnis was a distinct success. Mike Nono's dancing in the part of the Baroness has lost none of its entertaining capacity, while the other members of the company fully maintained the places they won for themselves in the estimation of their audiences at previous performances.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The top of the bill at the Tivoli Theatre last evening was accorded to Mr. Arch. Hill, a vocalist who is endowed with a good tenor, which he uses to advantage. His rendering of a couple of popular songs was received with marked favour by crowded audiences. The Four Charletons gave a remarkable display of their undoubted ability as acrobats and gymnasts. The audience at both houses were profoundly interested in their doings, and they were warmly applauded. "Happy Tom Parker" is a brisk and gay comedian, who won the goodwill of the spectators, not only by his character songs, but by his smart dances. A young lady whose stage name of "Yetta" is a daring performer on the tight wire. She swings and dances her way to and fro across the stage with as easy grace, apparently, as if she was on the ground. The Cooney-Byrne couple give an exhibition of their art as Irish dancers, and succeed in setting the feet of the audience in sympathetic motion. A good turn is that of Harvey and Haig, comedy entertainers. Rey Joyce, comedienne, and Day and Jonson complete a very satisfactory programme.

PICTURE HOUSES.

THE CARLTON CINEMA.—Alice Brady, the popular actress, was seen in the leading part in the photo-play entitled "The Trap," which was produced in the Carlton Cinema yesterday. The film won the approval of large "houses," and was followed with evident interest and enjoyment. To-day and to-morrow it will be shown, with a new instalment of the series of "The Stars as they are." These glimpses of well-known personalities add to the pleasures of habitués of picture houses, and the present "stars" include Metro and D. W. Griffith. The studios in California are also portrayed. The programme includes violin solos by Mr. E. Goldwater.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE.—In the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, yesterday, an adaptation of Seymour Hicks and Cecil Raleigh's Drury Lane drama, "Sporting Life," engrossed the attention of large "houses" by its remarkably graphic narration in moving scenes of the theme outlined in the drama. It is admirably "filmed," and makes a first-class entertainment. It will be on view to-day and to-morrow. "Stars as they are" (No. 4 of the series), Irish Events, and the Graphic, find a place in the bill, which also provides for the comic element.

PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE.—The B. and C. First Brenon super-film, "Twelve-Ten," depicting Marie Doro as the heroine, was received with much appreciation in the Pillar Picture House yesterday. It is a strong drama of originality, and seeks to create an atmosphere leading to a thrilling climax. Marie Doro is remembered for her fine acting in London and America in numerous plays, and her appearance in the present film as leading lady maintains her reputation. The film is produced by Herbert Brenon. "Scamps and Scandals," a "V" comedy, and Hans and Henry, a travel picture, are included in the bill.

GRAFTON PICTURE HOUSE.—Frank Keenan appears in "The Midnight Stage," a film which was shown in the Grafton Picture House yesterday. It is a story of the West, in which this popular artist acts with great power. As a screen representation it holds the spectator intent on it all through. The comedies arranged were Winkle, in "Nothing but Trouble," and a one-act piece entitled "Dabbling in Society." Current events were included.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE.—The principal picture at the Sackville Picture House during the early part of the week is entitled "Her Heritage," Phyllis Monkman being in the leading rôle. In addition to a good comedy, the bill includes Pathé's Gazette, Irish Events, and Grainger's Marvels of the Universe.

PRINCESS PICTURE HOUSE, RATHMINES.—A pictorial interpretation of Sir Henry Irving's drama, "The Bells," by a Pathé film, is the leading attraction at the Princess Picture House. Frank Keenan takes the part of Mathias in the play, which will be produced up to and including Wednesday. The other exhibits are also good.

TOWN HALL PICTURE HOUSE, RATHMINES.—The new art-craft drama, "The Hope Chest," with Dorothy Gish as principal actress, was the chief film on the programme of the Town Hall Picture House, Rathmines, yesterday. To-day and on Wednesday it will be repeated. A two-reel comedy, Topical Budget, and the 12th episode of "Elmo the Mighty" were additions.

KINGSTOWN PICTURE HOUSE.—Two capital items were last night the chief features of the Kingstown Picture House entertainment. Charlie Chaplin in "Charlie's New Job" was extremely funny, but, much as the comedy is amusing, it did not interest the audience more than did "Jezebel," a drama of a very pretty and very wicked woman, told in five reels of fine acting. The entertainment for the week is excellent.

KINGSTOWN PAVILION.—"Quinneys," after the manner of the "splash ad.," one would like to repeat merely "Quinneys," so much of delight and interest does "Quinneys" mean to all who have read Horace Annesley Vachell's novel. It was the subject of the principal film last night at the Kingstown Pavilion. Admirably arranged and staged, it held the attention of the audience throughout, so finely was it acted. None should miss "Quinneys," who can go to the Pavilion to-day or to-morrow. On Thursday Mr. Gogan will produce an all-star programme, re-introducing the "Chaplin Classics." And the music is always good.

PEMBROKE URBAN COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council was held in the Town Hall, Pembroke, yesterday evening, the Chairman, Mr. Beckett, J.P., presiding.

Mr. Michael Fannin drew attention to what he described as the slow tram service provided on the Donnybrook line, and said that it would facilitate the public in that district if more cars were put on the line.

Mr. James Maguire also referred to the great inconvenience caused on the Ringsend line.

Other members alluded to other defects, and Mr. John Good suggested that they should not act unreasonably towards the Tramway Company who, in common with other firms, were suffering from scarcity of materials. If a reasonable request were put before the company he was sure that they would give it every consideration.

It was decided that the Clerk write a letter to the Tramway Company, suggesting improvements on the Donnybrook and Ringsend lines.

CHILD WELFARE.

The Ladies' Sub-Committee in connection with the scheme of maternity and child welfare, asked that, in view of the general increase in charges, the Council should allow £300 for the expenses of the Committee in the coming year.

The Clerk stated that the amount allowed last year was £250, but only £192 was spent, and half was recouped by the Local Government Board.

It was agreed to accede to the application.

Well-known Doctors are agreed WELCO Cocoa helps to feed. Try a ½lb. tin to-day—9d.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

LIMESTONE MINING IN CO. LOUTH.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the matter of a settlement created by the will, dated 23rd December, 1890, and Henry Alexander Hamilton, deceased, and in the matter of the Settled Land Acts, Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. T. T. Mecredy and Son) applied on behalf of Mr. George Scriven, of Balbriggan, tenant for life, under the settlement, for an order that Mr. Albany Fetherstonhaugh, solicitor, and Mr. Reginald S. Radcliffe, be appointed trustees under the Settled Land Acts. Counsel moved on an affidavit of Dr. Scriven, who stated that he had entered into an agreement to grant a mining lease of the right to mine beds of limestone slab which underlies part of the lands of Hampton demesne for a term of 61 years at a rent of £50 per annum, and certain royalties, to the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers. It was necessary for the granting of the lease that trustees should be appointed. The company was a large and well-known one with a capital of more than a million. It had hitherto worked mainly in England, but had recently started works, and acquired land, in Ireland for the manufacture of cement from limestone shale. Very little of the surface of the lands, it was said, would be affected by the excavations, and if the slab was extensively worked, as he anticipated, a very substantial additional rental would result. The Judge granted the application, subject to the making of an independent affidavit testifying to the fitness of the proposed trustees.

EX-POLICEMAN'S PROPERTY.—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, Mr. Finlay (instructed by Mr. C. A. Murphy) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Joseph H. Crawford, of Evaline terrace, Drum, County Monaghan, for an order that the defendant, John Tate, of Northumberland street, Belfast, carrier, should make discovery of documents relating to an action which the plaintiff is bringing against the defendant, his brother-in-law, for the return of certain household furniture and chattels, the property of the plaintiff, alleged to have been detained by the defendant; or, alternatively, for damages for trover and conversion. The plaintiff is an ex-sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who nearly three years ago was arraigned at Belfast Assizes on a charge of having murdered his wife. He was found unfit to plead, and was committed to Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum. The police then took charge of his house and property, and gave the furniture and chattels into the keeping of the defendant, from whom they had a receipt for them. It was stated in an affidavit that the defendant had in his possession certain letters that were written by the plaintiff to him, and documents which passed between the defendant and the Royal Irish Constabulary authorities with reference to the subject matter of the action. The plaintiff had recovered his health, and was now residing at Monaghan. He valued the property at about £350. Mr. Justice Pim granted the order asked for.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 10, 1920.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For hearing. Final Appeals—Pedlar v. Johnstone; in re C. E. Murphy, a solicitor, and 12 and 13 Vic., c. 53.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, 11.30.—Veh. a/c, Stannell and Son.

ROLLS.—For Judgment.—Kiernan v. M'Cann; Brooke v. Berwick. Petition.—In the matter of a solicitor and 12 and 13 Vic., c. 53 (40—1920). Motions.—Cotton v. Cotton; Maher v. Maher; M'Cowan v. Boister; M'Kenna v. Simpson; Loughnan v. O'Sullivan; O'Grady v. Burton; Byrne v. Kelly. At Chambers.—O'Dea v. O'Dea; Costello v. Costello; V. and P. Act and Ashe and Hogan; Russell v. Russell. For Wednesday. Action.—Matthews v. Borthwick. For Thursday. Action.—Congested Districts Board v. Kilkelly, part heard.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For Judgment.—Simmons v. Alexander; Martin v. Kenny. At Chambers.—Scott v. Tunstead (peremptorily); Kennedy v. Kennedy, 1916—550; Hamilton v. Hamilton; Hall v. M'Conkey; Callan v. M'Court; Murphy v. Boyle Co-operative Society; Corry v. Corcoran; Boland v. Walsh; Trading with Enemy Act and Buckie; M'Carter v. Diz; Higginbotham and S.L. Acts; Magennis v. King; Morgan v. Bagnall; M'Mahon v. M'Mahon. For Wednesday. Actions.—Cheeseman v. Fannt; Threlfall v. St. John; Conway v. Fitzpatrick. For Thursday. Action.—M'Cormack v. Dervan.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11.—Carroll, decd., G. V. Maloney; Blackney, decd., E. and G. Stapleton; Sweetman v. Cruise, C. G. Stapleton; same v. same, F. F. O'Connell and Son; same v. same, Meldon and Co.; Hanlon, decd., G. M. Collins. Master Denning, 11.—A person of unsound mind, E. and R. D. Bates; Newry, Keady, and Tynan Railway, Best and Best; a person of unsound mind, Dobbyn and McCoy; Wynne and S.L. Acts, Dobbyn and McCoy. Master Macnamara, 11. Exparte Taxations.—Hobb v. Staples, C. and H. Jefferson; Fagan v. King, J. Brady; Nenagh R.D.C. to Gleeson, M. Gleeson and Son; a person of unsound mind, J. M. Ross Todd and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner.—James A. Pratt, Ambrose. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11.30—Charles veh. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30. Receivers' Accounts—Sim v. Petrie, D'Alton and Condell; Henry W. Bailey's estate, Fair and Murtagh.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, 11. Crown side. Exparte Motions. Habeas Corpus.—In re Dunne, an infant. Civil side. New Trial Motion.—Sharpe v. Kiernan. Crown side (continued).—The King (Finnegan) v. Justices Co. Antrim. In Court 2. Exparte motions at 11. Summons.—Russell v. Burke. Motions on Notice.—O'Carroll v. M'Evoy; Whitten and another v. Lynch; Coffey v. Wilkinson; Gault v. Willis; Stepney and others v. Duff. Before Master Jackson, K.C.—Wm. Cowan v. Samuel Cahoon.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Special.—Murphy v. Smyth. The City Special Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common.—Hickie and another v. Nolan and another; M'Loughrey v. Clarke and another. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. For Wednesday. City Common.—Sims v. Ryland and a counterclaim; Moyers v. D.U.T. Co. For Thursday. City Special.—Delaney v. Harnett and others, specially fixed; Trench v. Sholdice (William); same v. Sholdice (Richard); same v. Chamney. City Common.—Moody v. Collins and another; Brennan v. Ponsonby.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11.—Arrangt. pt. dts., E. F. Collins; Macker, pt. dts. and veh., E. F. Collins; arrangt., veh. a/c and distribute funds.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, 11. Exparte Applications. In Chamber.—Wm. G. S. Knox Gore (C.D.B. 10,041), allocate; Wm. G. S. Knox Gore (C.D.B. 10,042), do.; Eileen S. L. Porter, do.; Owen Phibbs, do.; Rev. Jas. Nicholson Nicholson, do. In Court.—Dame Katherine Ross, F.S.; Richard Allen, motion; R. S. Smith Barry, do. Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 33), at 11.30.—Rev. Robert J. Small (E.C. 5937), veh. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 15), at 11.—Mary Singleton (E.C. 6675), veh. At 3.—F. M. Twigg and another, veh. from 9th inst. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson (Chamber No. 3), at 3.—Bridget Fenelon (E.C. 7270), discharge. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 13), at 3.—Most Rev. Dr. Foley and others (E.C. 6809), settle sched.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and weather—S.W. wind, strong breeze; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Spero, from London, with empties; ss. Thelma, ss. Zillah, from Garston, with coals; ss. Sard, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Braedale, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Dunleary, from Kingstown, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Kerry, ss. Lady Tennant, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with empties; ss. Dinorwic, for Garston, light; ss. Sapphire, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Thelma, for Piel, light; ss. Lady Dorothy, for Liverpool, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING REPORTS.

Mails.

ADRIATIC from Southampton, arr. New York 7th. ANDES, from Southampton for Buenos Ayres, left Pernambuco 5th. BENALLA, Brisbane for London, arr. Table Bay 4th. EBOE, Accra for Liverpool, and the WAIPORA, Sydney for London, both called at Las Palmas 7th. FRANCISCO, from Hull, arrived New York 7th. CAWDOR CASTLE, from London, arr. Las Palmas 7th. GREY WALDERSEE, from New York, passed Gravesend 9th. HOVA, from London, and OTIRA, from London, both arrived Algoa Bay 4th. HEREFORDSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arr. Marseilles 7th. INCA, Clyde for Valparaiso left Monte Video 6th. KATUNA, for Karachi, left Cardiff 7th. KORNNA, Delagoa Bay for London, arr. Teneriffe. LAPLAND, from New York, arr. Southampton 9th. MONTENEGRO, Liverpool for Lagos, left Las Palmas 8th. MEDIC, for London, left Melbourne 7th. MINNEDOSA, from Bombay, arrived the Mersey 9th. MAMARI, from London, arrived Colombo 7th. NINIAN, from Galveston, and THUSHIMA MARU, from Shimonoseki, both arrived the Mersey 8th. ORBITA, B. Ayres for Liverpool, and DEMERARA, from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, both called Las Palmas 6th. ORBITA, River Plate for Liverpool, arr. Lisbon 8th. ORATOR, Liverpool for East London, left Algoa Bay 4. PALMA, for Liverpool, arr. Madeira 9th. PORTA, Adelaide for London, arrived Colombo 3rd. PATANI, from Liverpool, arrived Accra 3rd. ROYAL GEORGE, from New York, arr. Southampton 8. SAXON, Port Natal for Southampton, called Madeira 6. SORATA, from Liverpool, arrived Valparaiso 6th. TAGUS, Bombay for Devonport, and CITY OF LONDON, Calcutta for London, both arrived Suez 7th. VARDALEA, from Cardiff, arrived New York 7th. WAR SOLDIER, for Newport, left Fayal 8th. WAHEHE, for London, left Port Natal 4th. WAIWERA, for New York, left Avonmouth 8th. WANGARATTA, from Brisbane, arrived Plymouth 8th.

Steamship Movements.

ALGERIAN PRINCE, Manchester for Alexandria, arrived Malta 8th. ASIE, for Vigo, left Teneriffe 7th. ASSIOUT, from New York, arr. Gibraltar 9th. CLAN MACKAY, for South America, left Bristol 8th. CLAN MACVICAR, for Bombay, left Clyde 7th. DJOCJA, Rotterdam for Macassar, passed Perim 4th. EURYMACHUS, for Cairns, left the Clyde 7th. KNIGHT OF THE GARTER, Clyde for Yokohama and HYSON, Liverpool for Yokohama, both left Hong Kong 4th. KNIGHT COMPANION, from the Clyde, arrived Calcutta 3rd. MENTOR, for Yokohama, left the Mersey 8th. NOORDAM, New York for Rotterdam, called Plymouth 9. ORANJE, Amsterdam for Java, passed Gibraltar 9th. PRIAM, Batavia for Liverpool, passed Gibraltar 9th. PATUCA, from Jamaica, arr. Avonmouth 9th. SYRIAN PRINCE, from Alexandria, arr. Manchester 9th. SITRA, from Alexandria, arrived the Mersey 8th.

Casualties.

American steamer Jeryl towed into Fayal by steamer Eastern Sun, with engines disabled.

A collision occurred on Sunday morning off Blyth between the Swedish steamer Pallas, which arrived at the Tyne from Gothenburg, and the Shields steam trawler Baden Powell. The latter sank, and the crew landed at North Shields; steamer's damage unknown.

British steamer San Fernando and the American steamer Edgemont, for New York, collided off Thameshaven; Edgemont returning to Gravesend, bow damaged, etc.; San Fernando reported how slightly damaged.

Norwegian motor schooner Westhammer, for London, with wood pulp, was towed into Geestemunde, abandoned; apparently undamaged.

Norwegian motor schooner Sigen, Grangemouth for Copenhagen, towed into St. Avanger with six feet water in hold; probably necessary to discharge.

Valentia wireless station reports:—American steamer Delos, Belfast for New York, in 55.30 north, 20.40 west, on the 9th inst. lost 45 inches off all propeller blades; endeavouring to make North Channel, speed three knots; high sea, gale.

Messrs. W. R. Smith and Sons, Cardiff, the owners of the steamer Bradboyne, state that they are without information as to the cause of the loss of this vessel. They have received advices from the steamer Oxonian that 25 of the Bradboyne's crew, including the chief officer, second, third, and fourth engineers, two stewards, and thirteen of the crew, are aboard that steamer. It is also reported that the captain and second officer are aboard the American steamer Monmouth. The Oxonian is due in Liverpool on Friday. Note—The Bradboyne left New York on January 28th for Cherbourg.

Cunard Line Movements.

INDIANOLA arrived at Salonica on Saturday from Piræus.

NORMAN MONARCH arrived at Gibraltar on Sunday from Malta.

ROYAL GEORGE arrived at Southampton 7.40 p.m. Sunday from New York, via Plymouth and Havre.

RIVER ORONTES left Smyrna on Saturday for Gibraltar.

VASCONIA was 206 miles west of Daunt's at 10 a.m. on Monday; due Daunt's 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Influenza has broken out on Thursday Island, and every precaution has been taken to protect Australian ports, says a telegram from Melbourne, dated Monday.

SPORTING NEWS.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

ANOTHER SCORE FOR WILLING.

1.45—SUTTON STEEPLECHASE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. W. Henshall's b. h. MARNIX, by St. Martin—Madame Novikoff, a, 12-5 .... Threlfell 1
Brig.-Gen. Sir G. Morgan's WARBINE, a, 12-6 W. Smith 2
Mr. T. Murray's SWEET TIPPERARY, a, 12-0 R. Smith 3

Also ran:—Country Swell (Mr. A. Clinton), Devil's Dyke (S. Jones). (Winner trained by Dodd.)

Betting—6 to 4 on MARNIX, 2 to 1 agst. WARBINE.

Won by a length and a half; ten lengths. The winner was bought in for 250 guineas.

2.15—SMALL HEATH HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. C. R. Lowder's br. h. WILLING, by Willonyx—Game Chick, 6, 11-11 .... Wilmot 1
Mr. W. Henshall's FLAVIA, 6, 10-5 .... Threlfell 2
Mrs. R. Green's KING'S PLEASURE, 5, 11-3 Duller 3

Also ran:—Toramana (Casey), Dean's Grange (Wall), J.C.B. (Mr. Chamberlain), Wood Ant (Newey), Anisette (Mr. F. B. Rees), Buck Up (Owner), Gypsy King (W. Smyth), Helenium (W. J. Lees), Sowerby (Walkinson). (Winner trained by Walsh.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. King's Pleasure, 3 to 1 Anisette, 5 to 1 Dean's Grange, 6 to 1 WILLING, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. The winner was bought in for 470 guineas.

2.45—STAYERS' STEEPLECHASE, £300. 3m. 3f.
Mr. J. Putnam's b. g. GENERAL SAXHAM, by Saxham—Veldt Girl, a, 11-1 .... Payne 1
Lady Nelson's ALLY SLOPER, a, 11-4 Mr. J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. G. Morgan's ARBOR, a, 10-7 .... Gregson 3

Also ran:—Wavertree (Kelly), Cream Cracker (Lyall), Camp (Hehir), Manister Bridge (M. Dillon), A Double Escape (Newey), Frank Ash (Bennett), The Tenter (Costello), Rockcorry (R. Smith). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—Evens GENERAL SAXHAM, 4 to 1 agst. Arbor, 5 to 1 Wavertree, 8 to 1 each Frank Ash and Ally Sloper, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by four lengths; a very bad third. Wavertree fell at the last obstacle. Frank Ash and Manister Bridge also fell.

3.15—HARBORNE HURDLE, £150. 2½ m.
Mr. J. Owens's b. c. PLYMOUTH, by Spearmint—Winkipop, a, 11-9 .... Saxby 1
Mr. J. McKeever's JENNY JONES, a, 12-8 Duller 2
Mr. C. Kenyon's CHELSHO, a, 10-12 .... Wright 3

Also ran:—Highwater (Hulme), Temeside (Wall), Bobbydazzler (Owner), Hagiology (Newey). (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting—Evens Jenny Jones, 7 to 2 agst. PLYMOUTH, 9 to 2 Temeside, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; twelve lengths.

3.45—GRAVELEY HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. W. Dixon's b. m. MISS MADCAP, by St. Gris—Lady Madcap, 5, 12-2 .... Fish 1
Sir J. Tichborne's NOTHING ON, 5, 11-1 Mr. J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. C. Hairy's JUTE, 6, 12-6 .... Stubbs 3

Also ran:—Serenader (Mr. O. Anthony), Avon Tyrrell (C. Kelly), Deevee (W. Smith), Corso (Walkinson), Eastward Ho (Piggott), Simon's Luck (Fitzgerald), Snug (M. Dillon), Viaduct (Gregson), Horrible (Threlfell). (Winner trained by Lines.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Deevee, 5 to 2 Nothing On, 3 to 1 Jute, 5 to 1 MISS MADCAP, 6 to 1 Snug, 10 to 1 Eastward Ho, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; half a length.

4.15—COVENTRY STEEPLECHASE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. P. Cullinan's ch. h. ROYAL TRUCE, by His Majesty—Filatrice, 6, 11-2 Mr. J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. E. Johnson's AUNT ANNA, a, 10-4 .... Saxby 2
Mr. B. Fitch's MEMENTO, a, 11-5 Mr. F. B. Rees 3

Also ran:—My Royal (Wright), Manister Pride (C. Kelly), The Last (Owner), Roman (Hulme), Click Clack (Pearce), Ben Beech (Walkinson), Happy Jack II. (Bietsoe). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Memento, 3 to 1 Aunt Anna, 4 to 1 The Last, 5 to 1 ROYAL TRUCE, 8 to 1 My Royal, 10 to 1 Roman, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a short head.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.45—RUGELEY HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
EOTHEN (Mr. H. Adams) .... Newey		4	10	12
FLOCON (Mrs. Barthropp) .... Private		a	11	12
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mrs. E. Booth) B. Roberts		a	11	12
NORTHCOURT (Mr. H. Bructon) Chamberlain		6	11	12
ENBORNE (Mrs. H. Cooper) .... Private		5	11	8
SLEEPY SAN (Mr. S. Fairbairn) Private		6	11	12
SHACKLETON II. (Mr. E. Hartley) Tinsley		6	11	12
ZEA (Mr. J. Hindell) .... Lund		4	10	12
ROYAL AID (Mr. A. Kilsen) .... Private		a	11	12
ADEQUATE (Mr. T. McKeever) H. Harrison		6	11	12
DALGUISE (Mr. S. Mercer) .... Mercer		6	11	12
SILVERTON (Mr. R. Morel) .... Private		a	11	12
SIKH (Mrs. A. Pemberton) .... Private		a	11	12
MATARO (Mr. E. Percy) .... Private		6	11	12
UBEOFF (Mr. E. Platt) .... W. Payne		a	11	12
JOFFRETTE (Mrs. S. Smith) .... Private		6	11	12
RED MIKE (Miss G. Tredwell) B. Roberts		6	11	12

2.15—WARWICKSHIRE 'CHASE, £250. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
FLEETING PEACE (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall	a	12	7
COOLDREEN (Mr. P. Fox) .... Bennett	a	12	7
SILLER (Mr. T. Hetherington) .... Private	a	12	7
MARNIX (Capt. W. Rawle) .... Newey	a	12	6
POOR WILLY (Mr. R. Duggan) Private	a	12	4
MENLO (Mr. J. Hogan) .... Hogan	a	12	2
TEMPUS FUGIT (Brig.-Gen. Sir J. Laycock) .... Whitaker	a	11	13
CYRIL'S HOPE (Mr. T. Huxley) Goswell	6	11	11
THE STRANGER (Mr. J. Bartlett) Bartlett	a	11	6
CHAGANOCK (Mr. W. Hopkins) Morgan	a	11	5
SUNLIGHT III. (Mr. Paterson) Cowap	a	11	4
MICHELINO (Maj. G. Hornby) Private	a	11	3
ROYAL TURK (Mr. Aird) .... Private	a	11	1
AUBURN HAIR (Mr. S. Clowes) Lund	a	11	0
HANNAH MEEK (Mr. J. Spurrier) Spurrier	a	11	0
DERNISH (Col. G. Paynter) .... F. Lyall	a	10	13
PRICKLY (Mr. H. Brown) .... H. Brown	a	10	13
BONNIE NUN (Mr. A. Bates) .... J. Lyall	a	10	12
BIRVANI (Mr. W. Lea) .... J. Lea	6	10	12
GYPSY KING (Mr. H. Burns) W. Smith	5	10	7

2.45—YARDLEY HURDLE, £250. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. T. McKeever) H. Harrison	6	12	8
KILLESHER (Mrs. H. Jackson) .... Hatt	6	12	4
WHITEBOY (Sir H. Webb) D. Harrison	a	11	13
JOHN CHEEK (Mrs. G. Needham) Stevenson	a	11	8
CRICKET (Commander Ward) .. Whitaker	a	11	7
THE SETTLER (Mr. P. Howley) .. Dodd	6	11	6
CAROL SINGER (12lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Gates) .... A. Nightingall	a	11	6
SVINDUNE (Mr. F. Bibby) .. Withington	6	11	4
ESTON JETTY (Mr. P. Ellison) F. Fitton	6	11	4
TOM POOL (Mr. H. Brown) .. H. Brown	6	11	1
ARBORFIELD (Mr. R. Lacy) .. Hastings	6	11	1
THISTLEBIRD (Mr. T. Butler) .. Walsh	6	10	13
THE SQUIRE (Mr. Van Geerclynghe) Godfrey	a	10	12
INDIAN FEAST (Mr. W. Wren) .. Payne	a	10	12
ULLSWATER (Mr. T. Higgins) H. Hunt	a	10	12
WAVELINDA (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers	a	10	8
BEAUCOURT (Mr. H. Burns) .. W. Smith	5	10	7
EOTHEN (Mr. H. Adams) .... Newey	4	10	5
ULLSKELF (Mr. H. Stewart) .. Woodman	4	10	5
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. W. Stratton) Stratton	5	10	2
LADAILE (Mr. Swain) .... Private	4	10	0
HARRY CRAG (Mr. G. W. Smith) McCormack	a	10	0
AMNESTY (Mr. W. Whiteman) .. Private	a	10	0
GONDOLA (Mr. W. Stratton) .... Stratton	5	10	0

3.15—PACKINGTON 4-Y.O. HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

	st.	lb.
ZEA (Mr. J. Hardell) .... Lund	12	4
GREEK STAR (Maj. L. Holliday) .... Lines	12	2
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. Thomas) D. Harrison	12	2
INGOE (Mrs. I. Straker) .... Hatt	12	2
SAM TEMPLE (Mr. J. Orbell) .... Orbell	12	1
AIKEN DRUM (Lt.-Col. F. Isaac) H. Harrison	11	12
OFF CHANCE (Mr. F. Hayes) H. Harrison	11	12
ALL FEATHERS (Mr. A. Knowles) Chadwick	11	11
POMAR (Mr. F. Bibby) .... Withington	11	9
BOMBPROOF (Mr. J. Bell) .... J. Bell	11	7
CHARIOTEER (Maj. Power) .... Newey	11	7
PIDGET (Mr. T. Walker) .... T. Wall	11	7
SIMON'S GLORY (Mrs. C. Jickling) W. Payne	11	7
LITTLE MISCHIEF (Mr. E. Howett) Private	11	5
INTERROGATION (Mr. P. Ellison) F. Fitton	11	5
VESINGTON CHIEF (Mr. W. Higgs) Hastings	11	5
ROMULUS (Mr. W. Stratton) ...... Stratton	11	2
ANTROVINI (Lt.-Col. F. Isaac) .. Harrison	11	2
KASPAR (Mr. J. Dennis) .... Randell	11	2
SEVEN STARS (Mr. G. Harley) ...... Private	11	1
LADY LLAMA (Mr. T. Gallelly) ...... Pope	11	1
CUILCHA (Mr. D. Faber) .... Hatt	10	11
DARK MAGIC (Mr. C. Berzac) .. B. Roberts	10	10
DOCTORS COMMON (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown	10	8
DARLEY (Mr. H. Young) .... H. Young	10	8
RED RORY (Mr. R. Williams) .... Moran	10	7
LIVORNO (Mr. J. Bell) .... J. Bell	10	7
SILVER DOCTOR (Mr. F. Candell) J. Dodd	10	4
KINCRAIG (Mr. E. Harris) .... Godfrey	10	0

3.45—AMATEUR RIDERS' 'CHASE, £100. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan	a	12	0
CELERITY (Mr. J. Powell) .. R. Gordon	a	11	7
TRENTINO (Mr. F. Lloyd) .. F. Hartigan	6	11	0
SALT SPRAY (Mr. A. Straker) F. Hartigan	a	11	0
BODDINGTON (Mr. Cowper) .... Goswell	a	10	7
BE MERRY (Mr. J. Patterson) ...... Cowap	a	10	7
SWALLOWBECK (Mr. J. Pendarves) Poole	6	10	7
BAY KNIGHT (Major I. Straker) F. Hartigan	6	10	7
GENERAL SERVANT (Major Walwyn) Private	6	10	7
BLUEJACKET (Capt. H. Wyndham) Withington	a	10	7

4.15—SALTLEY 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
PENCOED (Col. F. Phillips) D. Harrison	5	12	3
GAMEBOOK (Major I. Straker) F. Hartigan	6	12	3
OCEAN WAVE (Mr. E. Percy) R. Gordon	a	12	3
AMNESTY (Mr. W. Whiteman) Private	a	12	3
CAMELOT (Col. D. Leslie) .... Hastings	a	12	3
SHRBAN (Mr. H. Brown) .... H. Brown	6	12	3
STALBRIDGE (Mr. H. Adamthwaite) Private	6	11	10
TOM FAGGUS (Mr. H. Adamthwaite) Private	a	11	10
NORTH WALL (Mr. W. Stops) .. R. Payne	6	11	10
WILD CAT (Mr. B. Bishop) .... W. Payne	a	11	10
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday	6	11	10
COAST RAID (Capt. S. Sammence) T. Leader	a	11	10
ROCKCORRY (Mr. P. Brown) .. F. Brown	6	11	10
MASTER PICTON (Mr. F. Brown) F. Brown	6	11	10
TRENCH WARFARE (Capt. A. Boyd) Leader	a	11	10
BARON WAVELET (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers	6	11	10
VAIN MINISTER (Mr. G. Pease) Private	a	11	10
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott) .... Piggott	6	11	10
VICTOR HAIG (Mr. E. Platt) .. W. Payne	a	11	10
POISE (Mr. H. Brown) .... H. Brown	a	11	10
BLESSINGTON LAD (Mr. C. Wilson) Payne	6	11	10
DOUBLET (Mrs. E. Tabor) .... Woodland	5	11	10
CAUSTIC SODA (Mr. J. Clappen) Clappen	6	11	10
CHUBB (Mr. C. Hill) .... C. Hill	5	11	10
BRIDGE OF MANISTER (Mr. J. Hogan) Hogan	6	11	10
TONGA (Major D. Davies) .... Clappen	5	11	10
LUCY GLITTERS II. (Mr. H. Davies) Newey	a	11	10

DUNALISTAIR (Mr. H. Dennis) D. Harrison 6 11 10
BLENCARN (Mr. J. Mitchell) ....Private a 11 10
PALMERSTOWN (Mr. T. Morris) ..Pope a 11 10
VOI (Mr. D. Faber) .... Hatt a 11 10
TOYBOAT (Capt. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer 6 11 10
ROBERT HEATH (Mr. F. Brown) F. Brown 5 11 6
RATHKEALE II. (Mr. S. Spencer) Spencer 5 11 6
RIVERSTON (Mr. B. Walker) F. Hartigan 5 11 6
BANOVIE (Major Gilmore) ....Goswell 5 11 6
GRACIOUS GIFT (Lord Porchester) Whitaker 5 11 6
VIVA (Mr. S. Gourlet) 5 11 6
MAINSAIL (Lady Nelson) ....Hastings 4 10 6
JIMMY WILDE (Mr. P. Whitaker) Whitaker 4 10 6

ARRIVALS.—Sweet Tipperary, Country Swell, Devil's Dyke, Toramana, Gypsy King, Wistow Camp, Ally Sloper, Rockcorry, Temeside, Serenader, Eastward Ho, Bridge of Manister, Banovie, Amnesty, Romp, Cricket, Easton Jetty, Lady Llama, Flocon, Whiteboy, Antrovini, Pride of Manister, Boddington, Flocon, Northcourt, Adequate, Marnix, Dernish, Gypsy King, Saxham Prince, Whiteboy, Cricket, Eston Jetty, Ullswater, Amnesty, Antrovini, Tonga, Toyboat, Coast Raid, Banovie, Killesher, Vesington Chief, Camelot, Arborfield, Sleepy Sam, Poor Willy, Kaspar, Kincraig, The Squire, Doctor's Common, Buck Up, Wiston, British Sunlight III., Be Merry.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

BIRMINGHAM, MONDAY NIGHT.

At Bromford Bridge to-day more than one upheaval of recent form was noticed, that of Ally Sloper being a case in point. My selections for to-morrow are:—Rugeley Hurdle—**Sikh**; if absent, **Eothen**. Warwickshire Steeplechase—**Menlo** or **Prickly**. Yardley Hurdle—**Cricket** or **Eston Jetty**. Packington Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Vesington Chief** or **Kaspar**. Amateur Riders' Steeplechase — **Pride of Manister**. Saltley Steeplechase—**Camelot**.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run March 24. One mile.)

9 to 1 Monteith (taken and offered).
100 to 8 Sir Berkeley (taken and offered).
100 to 7 Bruff Bridge (taken and offered).
100 to 7 Paragua (taken and offered).
20 to 1 Milton (taken).
20 to 1 Ugly Duckling (taken and offered).
20 to 1 Violoncello (taken and offered).
20 to 1 Biwa (taken and offered).
25 to 1 Cylgar (taken and offered).
25 to 1 Gipsy Lad (taken and offered).
100 to 3 Dromio (taken and offered).
100 to 3 Furious (taken and offered).
100 to 3 Ample (taken and offered).
40 to 1 Knight of Blyth (taken).
40 to 1 Golden Fleece (taken).

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run March 26. Four miles 856 yards.)

9 to 2 Poethlyn (taken and offered).
9 to 1 Troytown (taken and offered).
100 to 8 Loch Allen (taken and offered).
18 to 1 Lutteur III. (taken and offered).
18 to 1 Clonree (taken and offered).
20 to 1 Tallytus (taken and offered).
28 to 1 Gerald L. (taken and offered).

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lingfield Meeting—Helcourt Hurdle—Golden Rule, Neurotic, and Burnescourt. Godstone Hurdle—Dorado. Manchester Meeting—Stand Hurdle—Tar Baby. Club Hurdle—Flaming Fire. Two Thousand Hurdle—Missing Link. Miscellaneous—Dunstall Park Hurdle, Wolverhampton—March Frenzy. Warwickshire 'Chase, Birmingham—Tuttiman. All engagements—Brownstown Belle (dead). All engagements in Mr. T. Greenwood's name—Young Lover.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Coollattin Hunt Point-to-Point Races will be held near Shillelagh on Saturday, April 10th.

Mr. F. B. Rees, the English amateur rider, has a remarkable record so far this season. His mounts from January 1st number 44 and his successes 23.

The Leinster Irish Terrier Club, in conjunction with the Allied Dublin Dog Clubs, intend holding a show in the Corn Exchange on March 17th. They are catering for all the terrier breeds, etc.

LEOPARDSTOWN SPRING MEETING,

FRIDAY, APRIL 16th, 1920.

The following Race CLOSES on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), Feb. 11th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE LEOPARDSTOWN STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs., of which the second will receive 40 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. Two miles.

—(Advt.)

"BOOT ECONOMY."

SPORTSMEN should have their boots soled with "CALLOX" Chrome Sole Leather, specially recommended for Waterproof Hardwear. See Registered Brand—CALLOX—on every sole. Manufactured by O'CALLAGHAN and SON, LTD., Limerick, Cork, and Belfast. Beware of Imitations.—(Advt.)

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

DIAMOND.—No change. '17; '38.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 11	Rathbeggan	1.30
Saturday, 14	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 10	Furness	11.0
Thursday, 12	Dunlavin	10.30
Saturday, 14	Donadea Castle	11.0

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 10	Dunsany Castle	11.0
Thursday, 12	Bengerstown Cross-roads	11.0
Friday, 13	The Hatchet	11.30

BOXING.

ROSSI v. WYE.

After 20 fast, clean rounds at Hoxton Baths yesterday, Francis Rossi, Pontypridd, beat an equally clever featherweight in Alf Wye, Hoxton, on points. Rossi had the best of matters at the start, getting home frequently to the body with both fists, and at the end of the sixth round he had a slight lead, though it was a very close finish, Wye having the better left.

CRAIG v. STEVENS.

The principal event at the Ring, Blackfriars, yesterday afternoon, was a 20 rounds contest between Alf Craig, Aldgate, and Eddie Stevens, of Camden Town, the last named a late substitute for Frank Moody, of Pontypridd. For ten rounds it was decidedly tame, but afterwards it became lively, Stevens making a big effort in the seventeenth round. Craig was hard pressed, but held out, and finally won on points.

WORLD'S HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. C. B. Cochran, who has been in America endeavouring to arrange for the match between Dempsey and Carpentier for the world's heavyweight title to be decided in London, arrived at Liverpool on Sunday, and in the course of an interview with Pressmen said that he had not seen Dempsey during his trip, the American boxer having been at Los Angeles, but he had an agent negotiating with Dempsey, and had every reason to believe that he would be successful in arranging for a meeting between the American and Carpentier in London. The terms of the contract were that Dempsey would receive 200,000 dollars, which at the pre-war rate of exchange would be £40,000, and Carpentier would receive £20,000 and £1,000 for expenses.

LAWN TENNIS.

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Play in the Victorian Lawn Tennis Championships was resumed here to-day. In the Doubles Captain P. O'Hara Wood and Mr. Hawkes defeated the British pair, Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. F. Kingscote and Captain Beamish—6-4, 6-3, 6-8, 6-2. The Singles will be played on Tuesday, when yesterday's uncompleted doubles match will be continued.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. H. FRY v. M. J. VAUGHAN.

S. H. Fry and M. J. Vaughan met in the second heat of the third round of the Amateur Championship at Orme's rooms, London, yesterday afternoon. Averaging 14 against his opponent's 12, Fry gained a lead of 113. The best breaks were 125, 74, 60, and 45 by Fry, and 72, 59, and 49 by Vaughan. Interval scores:—Fry (in play), 666; Vaughan, 553.

At night Fry played sound billiards. He averaged 19 for a total of 668, against Vaughan's figures of 12 and 439. The best breaks were 53, 51, 50, 118, and 54, by Fry; and 76, 40, 43, and 41 by Vaughan. Fry led by 342 at the adjournment. Closing scores:—Fry (in play), 1,334; Vaughan, 992.

STEVENSON v. NEWMAN.

Conceding Newman 1,000 start in the eighth heat of the Victory Tournament, Stevenson played indifferently at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon. Stevenson's highest break was 44, and Newman's best were 55, 125, 65, 157, and 104. Interval scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500), in play, 2,104; Stevenson (rec. 500), 632.

At night Stevenson dropped further behind by only scoring 341 to Newman's 504, the respective averages being 21 and 37. The breaks were 96 (full), 215, 55, 50, and 32 (unfinished) by Newman, and 165 and 66 by Stevenson. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 2,708; Stevenson, 963.

INMAN v. REECE.

This match for £100 a side, Reece receiving 500 in 8,000, was commenced at Northampton yesterday. Inman opened well, and with breaks of 146 (twice) and 210 passed Reece at 522, but the latter went away afterwards with a brilliant 423. Interval scores:—Reece, 1,012; Inman (in play), 667.

Inman monopolised the scoring at the evening session, leading off with 190, to which Reece replied with 120. Inman then went ahead with a splendid all-round 381. Score at the close:—

Inman (in play) 1,532
Reece (rec. 500) 1,254

FALKINER v. BRADY.

At Leicester square, London, yesterday, Falkiner and Brady, who is the Irish champion, commenced a match of 7,000 up, Brady receiving 3,000 start. Brady was slow to find his game. He, however, played a sound game at night, making breaks of 157, 72, 82, and 64 (unfinished). Falkiner's highest breaks were 130, 115, 115, and 90. Closing scores:—Brady (rec. 3,000), 3,808; Falkiner, 933.

MOTOR CYCLING.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Terenure Motor Club, which is run on purely social lines, it was decided to restart the club for the coming season. Prospective members are requested to communicate with the Secretary, who will be pleased to furnish all necessary information.—E. A. Killingley, Hon. Secretary, 15 Terenure Park, Co. Dublin.

—(Advt.)

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

IRELAND v. ENGLAND.

CHANGE IN THE IRISH TEAM.

W. P. Collopy (Bective Rangers), who dislocated his shoulder when playing for his club against Civil Service on Saturday, will be unable to play for Ireland next Saturday. His place in the forward division will be taken by W. D. Doherty (Knock and Guy's Hospital). Mr. W. A. Robertson (Scottish Rugby Union) will referee the match.

HOSPITALS CUP.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL (9) v. MATER HOSPITAL (0).

At Terenure yesterday Vincent's defeated Mater in the second round of this competition by 3 tries to nil. Teams:—

St. Vincent's Hospital—R. Donovan; P. Breen, V. Coughlan, C. Ellison, R. O'Connor; J. Murphy, J. Keohane; D. Browne, A. Courtney, J. Coughlan, Halion, J. Fitzgerald, Dorr, Dowling, M. Heffernan.

Mater Hospital—Egan; Schrofield, J. Joyce, J. Donovan, Russell; J. Walsh, F. Power; P. Stokes, Breen, Spain, O'Shea, Wallace, O'Hanlon, McCarron.

A nasty cross wind interfered considerably with back play, while the ground was very holding in places. The game was very fast from start to finish, and, though all three tries were the result of combined back play, the game was principally a forward one. Vincent's pack were much the cleverer and stronger, but the Mater backs defended well, the tackling by both sides being a feature of the game.

Having the advantage of the wind in the first half, Vincent's were attacking most of the time, though twice Russell broke away with fine runs on the left wing, and once Joyce, intercepting, kicked over the full back's head, but the ball hopped badly for him, and R. Donovan cleared. Vincent's scored two unconverted tries in the first half, Breen finishing off splendid back movements by crossing at the corner, and Keohane made good efforts to convert. Mater put up a great fight the second half, and had hard luck on a couple of occasions in not scoring. The Vincent's forwards gradually wore them down, and towards the finish Ellison got over, following passing by Murphy, Keohane, and V. Coughlan.

Vincent's were a much better balanced side, the forwards getting possession better, while they were also superior in the loose. Courtney played a fine game, and was well backed up by Dorr, J. Coughlan, and Halion, while behind V. Coughlan, P. Breen, Murphy, and Keohane were seen to advantage. On the Mater side Russell and Joyce were very good in the three-quarter line, and Walsh, at outside half, tackled and defended well, while the pick of the forwards were Stokes, Breen, Spain, and Wallace.

SIR P. DUN'S (3) v. MEATH (0).

The meeting of Sir P. Dun's and Meath in the College Park yesterday attracted only a small attendance. It was a disappointing game. Meath pressed throughout, but failed to score. Shortly before half-time Dun's rushed away, and Goodbody, picking up at his opponents' 25, passed to Thompson, who let Williams in for a soft try, which was not converted. Though Dun's were kept on the defensive throughout the second moiety, and were four times penalised, they maintained the lead until the end. The game was spoiled by the forwards of both sides, who failed to give the ball out to the backs. Marais was the best back on the field, his kicking being strong and accurate. Neither full-back had much to do; while Goodbody, though frequently penalised, played well at half. Crichton, Russell, and Thompson, for Dun's, and Crean and von Druten were, perhaps, the pick of the forwards. Result:—

Sir P. Dun's—1 try (3 points).
Meath—Nil.

WALES v. FRANCE.

THE WELSH XV.

For this match, to be played in Paris on February 17, the following team has been chosen to represent Wales:—

Full-back—Joseph Rees (Swansea).

Three-quarter backs—Bryn Williams (Llanelly), Albert Jenkins (Llanelly), J. P. Jones (Pontypool), J. Shea (Newport).

Half-backs—J. Wetter (Newport), T. Rees (Crosskeys).

Forwards—H. Uzzell (Newport), T. Whitfield (Newport), J. Williams (Blaina), James Jones (Aberavon), T. Parker (Swansea), George Oliver (Pontypool), G. M. S. Jones (Bridgend), S. Morris (Crosskeys).

From the side beaten by Scotland Wick Powell is displaced at three-quarter back, the veteran J. P. Jones going centre to Shea on the wing. Wetter will be stand off half. The forwards have been rechosen *en bloc*.

ENNISCORTHY v. MOUNT ST. BENEDICT'S.—Played at Gorey on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Enniscorthy by 13 points to nil. Miller dropped a goal, and G. Lett, Bolger, and C. Lett each scored tries.

ASSOCIATION.

RHINE ARMY F.A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF 6th INNISKILLING DRAGOONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COLOGNE, FRIDAY.

In the final for the Rhine Army Football Association Championship to-day the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons defeated the Rhine Army Vehicle Reception Camp team by three goals to nil.

Dublin Battalion Boys' Brigade League.—Will secretaries of companies please note that owing to Saturday next being International Day at Lansdowne road this date has been left open. All results and matches not played must be notified to the Secretary, Mr. R. McCaig, 1 Beechwood road, Ranelagh.

GOLF.

STEEL-SHAFTED CLUBS.

The scarcity of hickory and the abnormal increase in the cost of shafts and iron heads for golf clubs has, to a certain extent, been overcome by the placing on the market of the "Apollo" patent steel-shafted club. These clubs, a consignment of which has reached Messrs. Elvery and Co., Sackville street, are nicely balanced and beautifully finished, and it is claimed for them that their wind-pressure resisting properties give them an advantage over those shafted in the orthodox manner. In the case of the iron clubs, the shafts are brazed into the socket, while the shaft of the driver and brassey, in addition to being bound in the ordinary way, is kept in position in the wooden head by a steel screw inserted in the sole, and running through the shaft into the head.

CLONTARF (LADIES).—The February medal is postponed from 11th to 18th.

BRAY.—Ladies' Sweep, 9-holes match play, Thursday, 12th inst. Draw 11 o'clock a.m.

The New Steel Shafted Golf Clubs, price 15/6. Elvery's Gipsy Golf Ball, 1/6. All Golf Accessories. J. W. ELVERY AND CO., LTD., Elephant House, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H.C. TOUR.

The following are the revised dates for the Dublin University H.C. tour:—v. Cambridge University, February 19; v. Oxford University, February 20; v. London University, February 23.

ROYAL HIBERNIANS v. BANBRIDGE.

These two leading senior clubs play to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. on Royal Hibernians ground, Phoenix Park. This is the first visit since 1914 of this famous Northern team, and, against Royal Hibernians, a splendid game should be witnessed.

Antiquity v. Bank of Ireland (Ladies' Senior League).—Resulted in a draw, each side scoring 2 goals.

Antiquity 2nd v. Trinity 2nd (Middle Cup).—Resulted in a win for Antiquity 2nd by 3 goals to 2.

BADMINTON.

IRISH UNION'S TOURNAMENT.

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS.

The Irish Badminton Union Tournament, which commenced in the Arts Industries Hall, Ballsbridge, on Friday was brought to a successful conclusion yesterday. The revival proved an unqualified success, and the standard of play throughout bore favourable comparison with that of former years. At the conclusion the prizes were presented by Miss Orpen. Details:—

Ladies' Championship Doubles.—Semi-Final:—Mrs. Trench and Miss Stoney beat Miss Stewart and Mrs. Good—18-14, 15-4; Miss Radeglia and Miss Hogarth beat Miss Homan and Miss Heard—9-15, 15-6, 15-1. Final:—Miss Radeglia and Miss Hogarth beat Mrs. Trench and Miss Stoney—15-0, 15-1.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles Championship.—Semi-final:—Sir G. Thomas, Bart. and Miss Hogarth beat W. Swinden and Miss Radeglia—15-6, 15-7; F. Devlin and Miss Stewart beat R. H. Lambert and Mrs. Anderson—15-10, 15-5. Final:—Thomas and Mrs. Hogarth beat Devlin and Miss Stewart—15-7, 17-14.

Gentlemen's Doubles Championship.—Semi-final:—F. Kennedy and R. H. Lambert beat M. Swinden and W. H. Lambert—15-7, 15-4; Sir G. A. Thomas and Major R. H. Plews beat F. Devlin and P. H. Stokes—15-3, 15-8. Final:—R. H. Lambert and Kennedy beat Sir G. Thomas and Major Plews—15-12, 15-4.

Gentlemen's Singles Championship.—Semi-final:—Sir G. Thomas, Bart. beat F. A. Kennedy—15-4, 15-12; W. Swinden beat J. D. McCallum—15-8, 15-8. Final:—Thomas beat Swinden—15-6, 15-6.

Ladies' Singles Close Championship.—Semi-finals:—Mrs. Beatty beat Miss Ballingall—11-5, 11-6; Mrs. Plews beat Miss Crosbie, 11-1, 11-2. Final:—Mrs. Beatty beat Mrs. Plews—11-4, 11-6.

Gentlemen's Singles Close Championship:—G. Mack beat Major J. D. McCallum—15-4, 15-7; F. Devlin beat R. H. Hastings—15-5, 15-3. Final:—Mack beat Devlin—15-4, 7-15, 15-6.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.—Semi-finals:—Miss Stewart and Miss Stoney (+4) beat Miss Heard and Miss Homan (scr.)—10-15, 15-9, 15-9; Miss Radeglia and Mrs. Trench (−15) beat Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Plews (scr.)—15-12, 15-2. Final:—Miss Radeglia and Mrs. Trench beat Miss Stewart and Miss Stoney—15-11, 15-13.

Mixed Handicap Doubles (A)—Second round (continued):—Major McCallum and Mrs. Trench (+4) beat P. H. Stokes and Mrs. Good (+5)—11-15, 15-5, 15-6; F. Devlin and Miss Stewart (+2) beat G. P. Doran and Miss Lyttle (+8)—15-10, 15-13. Semi-final:—Capt. Hastings and Mrs. Hogan (+7) beat W. Swinden and Miss Radeglia (−15)—15-13, 15-14; Major McCallum and Mrs. Trench (+4) beat F. Devlin and Miss Stewart (+2)—15-10, 15-11. Final:—McCallum and Mrs. Trench beat Captain Hastings and Mrs. Hogan—15-11, 15-10.

Mixed Handicap Doubles (B)—Semi-final:—F. W. Evans and Miss Homan (scr.) beat W. S. Langden and Miss Ballingall (+6)—15-13, 15-10; N. Weir and Mrs. Weir (+2) beat J. F. Kempster and Miss K. Mulligan (scr.)—15-14, 15-10. Final:—Evans and Miss Homan beat Weir and Mrs. Weir—15-15, 15-13.

Gentlemen's Handicap Doubles (A)—Semi-final:—J. B. Dunlop and B. Doran (+10) beat G. Mack and G. A. Overend (−3)—15-12, 15-14; F. Devlin and P. H. Stokes (+1) beat Major Plews and W. Swinden (−4)—11-15, 15-4, 5-15. Final:—Dunlop and Doran beat Devlin and Stokes—15-2, 15-7.

Gentlemen's Handicap Doubles (B)—Semi-final:—F. W. N. Woods and Major O'Rourke (scr.) beat J. Heice and C. Weir (+7)—6-15, 15-10, 15-14; J. F. Kempster and N. Weir (scr.) beat F. W. Evans and H. H. Murray (+4)—6-15, 15-10, 15-11. Final:—Kempster and Weir beat Woods and O'Rourke—15-14, 9-15, 15-0.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—Prayer Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—Usual weekly meeting this evening, at 8.30 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, George's place, when a paper will be given by Mr. H. Macnamara.

Spring.

Newest Spring Colourings IN

DRESS MATERIALS

All-Wool Check Tweeds

6/11 per yard.

See Display in No. 2 Window George's Street.

Kelletts

GEORGE'S ST. & EXCHEQUER ST.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

LIVE STOCK, ETC. CONTD. (FROM PAGE 2)

PIGS—Large York, three months, extra good stores, £4 10/- each.—Gardener, Blackrock House, Blackrock. C

RED Dexter, 4 years, lovely cow, wonderful milker, calving March; also four choice Heifer Calves, eight months.—Burc, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. D

SALE, Red Setter Bitch Puppy, good pedigree; for particulars stamped addressed envelope for reply.—S. M'Dowell, 4 Tavanagh Mount, Portadown. C

TWO Bullocks, seven months, for Sale.—Woodview, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook.

WANTED, Service of well bred Flat Coated Retriever Dog. Apply "Z 1064, Dog," this office. B

WANTED, good Great Dane Dog Pup.—Woodley, Junior Club, Limerick. C

WANTED, Cocker Bitch, 12 to 18 months, pure bred; approval. Send full particulars to Clampett, Ashlawn, Westport. B

TUITIONS AND SCHOLASTIC.

ALL Professional Prelims. and University Entrances. Oral and Correspondence. Success list and particulars, McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin. T

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries—Thorough and rapid preparation for Solicitors', Surgeons', Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, University Entrances: Day, Evening, Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Bleaker, 9 Molesworth st., Dublin. T

ALL ordinary Examinations—Ex Mathematical assisted by ex Classical Scholar.—Warren, 8 Lincoln place. 12 9

DANCING Classes and Private Lessons, Afternoons, Evenings.—Professor Mrs. Graham, 35 North George's st. 12 6

EXPERIENCED Governess, Protestant; fluent conversational French, elem. drawing, music, drill, needlework; state salary.—Richmond, Patrickswell, Limerick. X

FRENCH—Lady requires Morning Post, daily, 10 to 12 o'clock.—P 900, this office. E

GOVERNESS (Protestant) disengaged; interview Dublin.—"Z 1193, Governess," this office. D

LADY recommends Visiting Governess (R.C.); fond of children; usual subjects.—R O 584, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

MRS. Campbell will recommend her Governess Companion; violin, piano; domesticated; Resident, Visiting.—P 1079, this office.

NURSERY Governess—Young Lady desires post as Daily Nursery Governess; hours 10 to 5; excellent references; R.C.—P 616, this office. B

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Business and Secretarial Training—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3035. Prospectus free. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting Taught half usual time; private tuition.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. T

TEACHER would teach in gentleman's family; usual subjects, also Latin, French; evenings.—P 1083, this office.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Interviews arranged. 1

FEMALE Teacher required for Clonegam National School, Portlaw. Send testimonials to Rev. Canon Fleming, Cocilla, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. B

GOVERNESSES required—Lancs, Northumberland, £120; Newcastle, Aberdeen, £110; London, Staffs, £110; Cheshire, £70; Mayo, Essex, Wilts, £50. Mrs. Boucher's Bureau, 33 Clarendon place, London.

GRINDER—Gentleman wants Grinding, all subjects; elderly man preferred; terms, etc.—P 1024, this office.

MISTRESS Wanted immediately for Killeagh Church Education School; 10 on roll. For particulars apply Rev. Dr. Doherty, Killeagh, Co. Cork. B

NURSERY Governess Wanted; willing go London later; two girls, aged 7 and 3; £25 to £30; Protestant gentlewoman.—T.W. & A., 64 Lower Baggot st.

SUBSTITUTE Teacher (Master or Mistress) required immediately, city school. Apply R. Griffin, Fairview, Kenilworth Park.

TEMPORARY Lady Assistant (Protestant) Wanted immediately in Intermediate School, 30 miles from Dublin; some Latin and mathematics; salary £2 per week and board residence.—"X 1135, Assistant," this office. C

WANTED, Female Teacher (I.C.) for Co. Fermanagh; secure average over 20; comfortable lodging within half a mile of school.—"Z 1055, Teacher," this office. B

WANTED, Female Principal Teacher Substitute for three months. Apply Secretary, Tashinny, Co. Longford. C

WANTED, Grinder, Preliminary Examination, College of Surgeons; convenient to Kingstown.—P 919, this office. B

WANTED, advanced daily Governess for backward girl, aged 14; please state terms and all particulars.—"Z 1138, Governess," this office. B

WANTED immediately, for Trim Model School, Substitute for Assistant Master, for a few weeks. Address to W. A. Brown, 61 Upper Leeson st., Dublin. B

WANTED, Governess for girl of eleven years. Apply, stating qualifications and salary expected, to Mrs. H. E. Stevenson, 6 Howard terrace, Dungannon. B

WANTED, Mandoline Lessons; state full particulars.—307, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

YOUNG Lady Wants Teacher for English, Writing, Spelling, and Arithmetic; state terms, etc.—P 912, this office. B

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED.

FOR Sale, Licensed Hotel, as Going Concern, in large Midland town; good yard, splendid enclosed garden; held at a nominal rent; railway station only a few minutes walk. For further particulars apply Dan. Flood and Bro., Auctioneers, etc., Mullingar. X

WATCHMAKERS and Jewellers—Practical Man desires to Purchase a good sound Business. State price and full particulars (in confidence) to Z 1179, "Jeweller," this office. 7 10

PREMISES, TRAPPINGS, GRAZING

GRAZING Wanted, Pembroke district; state acreage and price.—P 952, this office.

GRAZING for Cattle, large run of good grass, plenty water, three miles from city. Apply to M. Burke, 11 Oakgan road, Fairview. D

SPACIOUS Premises to Let, suitable for Workshop, Garage, or Stores.—68 Ranelagh road, City.

WANTED, Sheds or Site on Grand Canal between Portobello and Liffey, to Rent or Buy.—Box 4045, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. E

WANTED, Small Stores, central, preferably close to quays; suitable for packing; must have accommodation for motor lorry.—P 116, this office. C

WANTED, Corn Mill to Rent, by ex-Service man.—P 923, this office. C

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.

SMOKE

BENDIGO DARK FLAKE Tobacco.

YOU CAN'T BEAT IT.

W. & M. TAYLOR - DUBLIN.

RED AND WATERY EYES

are very commonly produced by severe muscular and nerve strain, due to carelessness or gross neglect, and can be easily prevented or cured by having the sight tested by DIXON and HEMPENSTALL, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin, and wearing properly adapted glasses as recommended by them.

Headache, Muscular Rheumatism Quickly Relieved by

MENTHOLATUM

COOLING AND SOOTHING

At all Chemists.

SCOTTISH SHORTHORN SALES.

This week Messrs. MacDonald, Fraser, and Co. commenced their series of sales of shorthorns at Perth, when the judging took place yesterday. The cream of Scottish herds are represented. To-day the females and bulls calved up to the end of February will be sold. Over 1,200 are to be disposed of at Perth and Aberdeen. Exporters are strongly represented. Ireland has closed the door against stock from Scotland owing to disease in England. The championship was won by Mrs. Stewart, of Millhills, Crieff, with Clipper, an April bull of grand size. She also won the group prize, a trio from Garbity, Morayshire, being reserved. Other leading winners were:—Lady Cathcart, of Cluny Castle; James Gardiner, M.P.; W. McAlister, Inverness; J. N. Reynard Manuel, and Capt. Fletcher, of Saltoun.

The mill strike has ended, and all the mills are again working normally, says a Bombay telegram, dated February 4.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for May. Our 1919 Successes include Messrs. Jennings, O'Neill, Prior, and Harney.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE O'MARA OPERA CO.
TO-NIGHT AT 7.45,
SAMSON AND DELILAH.
Miss Mabel Dennis, Messrs John Pegg, Alan Turner, John C. Browner.
Conductor—Mr. R. J. Forbes.
To-morrow (Wed.)—"IL TROVATORE."
Thursday—"UN BALLO IN MASCHERA."
Friday—"MADAM BUTTERFLY."
Saturday, Matinee, 2.30—"FAUST."
Saturday Evening—"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."
Monday—"TANNHAUSER."
Tuesday, Matinee—"RIGOLETTO."
Tuesday Evening—"LILY OF KILLARNEY."
Ash Wednesday—THEATRE CLOSED.
Thursday—"MARITANA."

EMPIRE THEATRE.
6.40..........TWICE NIGHTLY..........8.40.
LAST FIVE NIGHTS
BARNEY ARMSTRONG'S RECORD PANTOMIME,
CINDERELLA.
New Jokes, Songs, and Dances.
Box Office Open 11 to 5. Tel. 3208.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2 O'C.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT and FOLLOWING NIGHTS, at 8.15.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE,"
A Melodrama in Three Acts, by
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.30..........TWICE NIGHTLY..........8.45.
Hubert O'Grady's Famous Irish Drama,
"THE FAMINE."
Seats Booked at Theatre, 2/-. Tel. 3016.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBORO' ROAD.
LAST TWO DAYS OF
SEYMOUR HICKS AND CECIL RALEIGH'S
Famous Drury Lane Drama,
"SPORTING LIFE."
The Finest Sporting Drama ever screened.
Also
IRISH EVENTS, STARS AS THEY ARE, No. 4.
GRAPHIC.
Continuous, 3 to 10.30.

PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE.
"TWELVE-TEN,"
Starring
MARIE DORO.
MAGNIFICENT SUPER-FILM.

THE **SACKVILLE** PICTURE HOUSE.
For Two Days only.
"HER HERITAGE,"
Starring the Famous Actress & Dancer, Phyllis Monkman.
Pathe's Gazette, Irish Events, and Comedy, and Grainger's Marvels of the Universe.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"THE BELLS" (Pathé Super-Film),
At 3, 5, 7, 9
(Sir Henry Irving's Dramatic Success), etc.,
And Prof. Renaud's Famous Orchestra.

S.P.G.
THANKOFFERING FUND.
ORIENTAL FAIR
IN THE
MOLESWORTH HALL,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY) and TO-MORROW,
FEB. 10th and 11th, from 3 to 10 p.m.
ADMISSION .... 1/-.

GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN.
CINDERELLA
(Under Hotel Management).
SEASON 1919-20.
TO-NIGHT,
FROM 8 to 11.30.
Dance Tickets, 5/- each, at Hotel
Music under the personal direction of Mr. CLARKE-BARRY

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.
TO UNITED STATES.
AQUITANIA, IMPERATOR, & MAURETANIA
LARGEST AND FASTEST BRITISH STEAMERS.

SOUTHAMPTON AND CHERBOURG TO NEW YORK	
Mauretania	Sat. Mar. 6
Mauretania	Sat. April 3
Imperator	Sat. April 17
SOUTHAMPTON TO NEW YORK	
†*Royal George	Sat. Feb. 21
*Royal George	Tues. Mar. 30
†Via Havre. *Via Halifax.	
LIVERPOOL TO NEW YORK	
K. A. Victoria	Sat. Feb. 14
Vellavia (Freight only)	Sat. Feb. 14
*Carmania	Tues. Feb. 17
Imperator	Sat. Feb. 21
*Via Halifax.	
LIVERPOOL TO BOSTON	
Virgilia (Freight only)	Tues. Mar. 30
LIVERPOOL TO PHILADELPHIA	
Verbania (Freight only)	Sat. Mar. 6
LONDON TO NEW YORK	
Chipana (Freight only)	Tues. Feb. 10
Port Lincoln (Freight only)	Thurs. Feb. 12
Volumnia (Freight only)	Thurs. Feb. 12
*Saxonia	Sat. Mar. 6
*Via Halifax.	
LONDON TO BOSTON	
Inkula (Freight only)	Tues. Feb. 10
LONDON TO PHILADELPHIA	
Vennonia (Freight only)	Sat. Feb. 28
LONDON TO BALTIMORE	
Copenhagen (Freight only)	Tues. Feb. 24
BRISTOL TO NEW YORK	
Vestalia (Freight only)	Sat. Feb. 28
BRISTOL TO BALTIMORE	
Nestalia (Freight only)	Sat. Feb. 28
BRISTOL TO PHILADELPHIA	
Doonholm (Freight only)	Sat. April 3
ROTTERDAM TO NEW YORK	
Chipana (Freight only)	Sat. Feb. 14
Anglo-Chilean (Freight only)	Wed. Feb. 25
ANTWERP TO NEW YORK	
Valdura (Freight only)	Sat. Mar. 6

CUNARD LINE.
TO CANADA.

SOUTHAMPTON TO HALIFAX	
†Royal George	Sat. Feb. 21
Royal George	Tues. Mar. 30
†Via Havre.	
LIVERPOOL TO HALIFAX	
Carmania	Tues. Feb. 17
LONDON TO HALIFAX	
Saxonia (Passengers only)	Sat. Mar. 6
LONDON TO PORTLAND ME	
Venusia (Freight only)	Sat. Feb. 28
Ardgoil (Freight only)	Sat. Mar. 13

All Canadian Sailings connect with Canadian National Railways.

For Rates of Passage and further particulars apply Cunard Line, Liverpool; 51 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2; 29-31 Cockspur street, London, S.W.1; 1 Millbay road, Plymouth; Maritime Chambers, Southampton; 65 Baldwin street, Bristol; 1 Albert square, Belfast; or to Local Agents—Thomas Cook and Son, A. W. Hewett, Nuzum Brothers, Dublin; Barter and Sons, 92 St. Patrick street, Cork; M. Kilkelly, Athlone; M'Nulty, Ballina; Mullaney Brothers, Sligo; C. Keane and Son, Ballymahon; Jas. Geary, Lismore; T. B. Wilson, Sligo; Thos. Miller and Co., Bray; Joseph A. Mellett, Swinford; or to
CUNARD LINE, QUEENSTOWN.

BRITISH & IRISH STEAM PACKET CO., LTD.
PLYMOUTH, SOUTHAMPTON,
AND
LONDON.
Regular Weekly Sailings from 27 Sir John Rogerson's Quay.

BRITISH AND IRISH
AND
TEDCASTLE LINES.

LIVERPOOL.
Passenger, Cargo, and Live Stock, Sailings from NORTH WALL:
TUESDAY, 10th Feb....... 3 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 11th Feb....... 4 p.m.
THURSDAY, 12th Feb. .. 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, 13th Feb. ...... 6 p.m.
Cargo Sailings from 3 Sir JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY.
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday each week.

MANCHESTER.
Cargo and Live Stock Sailings from North Wall twice weekly.
Goods and Passengers carried subject to Conditions specified on the Company's Sailing Bills.
For further particulars apply to
BRITISH AND IRISH STEAM PACKET CO., LTD.,
27 SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY, DUBLIN.
Tel.—3092. Telegrams—"Ladyships."

EVENTS OF THE WEEK are accurately summarised in the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES.
Price Three Halfpence, at all Newsagents.

BRITISH FIBROCEMENT WORKS
ASBESTOS CORRUGATED SHEETS
FOR
FACTORY ROOFS
Low in First Cost. No Maintenance Costs.
Write:—
5 and 6 GEORGE'S QUAY, DUBLIN,
C. P. GLORNEY,
Building Material Merchant,
'Phone 3771 & 3772. Telegrams—Glorney, Dublin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
HIPPODROME .. 6.45 .. TWICE NIGHTLY 8.50
BEN BEYER. FOUR SWIFTS
JOE O'GORMAN.
JOSEPH CHEETHAM, GRAHAM BROS.
MARESKI, DOLLY PRINCE, BIOSCOPE.
THE SEVEN BRAMUSAS.

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY OF OUR PATRONS THE MANAGEMENT HAVE DECIDED ON BOOKING THE UPPER CIRCLE FOR ALL PERFORMANCES. A SPECIAL BOX OFFICE IN THE WINTER GARDENS IS NOW OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M., AND LATER AT THE UPPER CIRCLE ENTRANCE FROM 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M., WHEN SEATS CAN BE SECURED at 1/3.

WINTER GARDENS.
Vocalist This Week—MISS J. M. MAHER.
Light Refreshments. No Charge for Admission.

TIVOLI 6.45, 8.45. Tel. 4125. **TIVOLI**
By General Request. Return Visit of
ARCH. HILL,
The Popular Tenor.
Ralph Ormonde .... Getta.
Sandy Rowan......Day and Jonson......Rey Royce.
TOM PARKER .... 4 CHARLTONS.

KINGSTOWN PAVILION.
LAST TWO DAYS OF
HENRY AINLEY IN
"QUINNEYS."
A Triumph of Acting and British Screen-craft! An Exquisite Film!
Showing each day at 3.30, 6, and 8.30 sharp.
Carefully-chosen Supplementary Programme.

DANCING.
MISS HAINES,
13 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
Private Lessons by Appointment.

THE ELYSÉE DANCES,
35 DAWSON STREET,
Are Held
EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
See "Arrangements for To-day."
Full Weekly Programme in "Irish Times" Every Monday.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS MEMORIAL.

A PUBLIC MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
At 4.30 p.m., in the
EXAMINATION HALL OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS,
With the object of raising the necessary Funds.

The Chair will be taken by
THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.
And the Meeting will be Addressed by:
The Right Hon. Sir JAMES H. CAMPBELL, P.C., Lord Chancellor of Ireland.
The Most Reverend J. B. CROZIER, D.D.
The PRESIDENT, Royal College of Physicians.
Major-General GERRARD, and others.
ALL INTERESTED ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

FAMINE IN EUROPE.

A MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN THE
TOWN HALL, BRAY,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
FEBRUARY 10th, 1920, 8 p.m.
Speakers:
Miss MARION C. FOX
and
Mr. CHARLES RODEN BUXTON,
Both of whom have Visited the Famine Districts.
A Collection will be taken in Aid of the FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

FAMINE IN EUROPE.

A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in
FRIENDS' SCHOOLROOM,
MONKSTOWN,
THURSDAY NEXT,
FEBRUARY 12th, 1920,
4.15 p.m.
Speakers:
Miss MARION C. FOX
And
Mr. CHARLES RODEN BUXTON,
Both of whom have visited the Famine Districts.
COLLECTION IN AID OF FUND.

SHIPPING.

P. & O. and BRITISH INDIA.
MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES.
MEDITERRANEAN, EGYPT, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, BURMA, CEYLON, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA.
TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE — P. & O. Australian Tickets interchangeable one way by New Zealand Shipping Co. (via Panama), or by Orient Line. All Sailings subject to change, with or without notice.
LOCAL AGENTS: Thomas Cook & Son, 118 Grafton street; A. W. Hewett, 15 D'Olier street, Dublin.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL SAILINGS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

Steamer.	Tons.	London.	M'slles.	Destination
Nore	7,000	Feb. 13	Feb. 21	Straits, China, Japan
*Palermo	9,000	Feb. 14	—	Australia
Morea	11,000	Feb. 21	Feb. 28	Bombay & Karachi
Sardinia	7,000	Feb. 27	Mar. 6	Bombay
Novara	7,000	Mar. 5	Mar. 15	Straits, China, Japan
Nankin	7,000	Mar. 12	Mar. 20	Colombo & Calcutta

*Cargo.

Address:—P. and O. or B.I. Freight or Passage Depts., 122 Leadenhall street, London, E.C.3.

EGYPT AND INDIA.
ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL LINES.
Frequent service of Fast Passenger Steamers from LIVERPOOL, MARSEILLES, and NAPLES, to EGYPT, BOMBAY, KARACHI (for the Punjaub), COLOMBO, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA.
Apply to Hall Line, Ltd., 9 Fenchurch avenue, E.C.3, London; Montgomerie and Workman, 36 Gracechurch street, E.C.3, London, Hall Line, Ltd., or Ellerman's City Line Agency, 22 Water street, Liverpool, or to George Smith and Sons, Glasgow.

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Governors and Company of the Bank of Ireland are prepared to receive names of Contractors of standing willing to tender for additions and alterations to their premises at Claremorris. The Bills of Quantities for the work are being prepared by Messrs. Patterson and Kempster.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Applications to be addressed to Mr. A. G. C. Millar, Architect, 39 Kildare street, Dublin.

Acts 61 and 62 Victoria, Chapter 37.

DUBLIN COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Proposal Committee of the Dublin County Council will, at their adjourned Quarterly Meeting, to be held in the Council Chamber, 11 Rutland square, on the 19th day of February, 1920, at 1.45 o'clock, consider Tenders for the execution by contract of the following work, in accordance with specification, which will be open for inspection, gratis, at all reasonable hours at the office of the Council on and after Tuesday, 10th inst.

1. To repair 800 perches of the Road and Footpath from Donabate Station by the Asylum to the new Coastguard Station, including the street of Ballisk £500

Every Tender must be signed by the person presenting the Tender, and enclosed in a sealed envelope, and must state:—

(a) The lowest sum for which the person tendering is willing to contract for the performance of the work; and

(b) The name and address of the Guarantor, or two sufficient persons who are willing to be bound as sureties in a penal sum double the sum mentioned in the Tender, for the due and faithful performance of the contract.

Forms of Tender can be had on application to the Secretary, Dublin County Council.

The acceptance of any Tender shall be provisional on the approval of the County Council of the Tender.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Proposal Committee of the Dublin County Council, must be lodged with the Secretary, at the Council Chamber, 11 Rutland square, before Wednesday, the 18th day of February, 1920, at 4 o'clock.

By Order. H. J. CLANCY, Secretary, County Dublin County Council.

Secretary's Office, 11 Rutland square, Dublin, 1920.

LUCAN DAIRY
PURE MILK,
BUTTER,
CREAM,
EGGS.
Telephone 620 and 3455.

BELFAST RESIDENTS
Having any difficulty in securing their Copy of this Paper in the forenoon will oblige by communicating with our Branch Office, 108 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST.

COLLARD AND COLLARD PIANOS.
TONE, QUALITY, VOLUME, DURABILITY, AND DESIGN.
ARE THE CHIEF FEATURES.
PRINCIPAL AGENTS.—
CRAMER, WOOD & CO., LTD.,
DUBLIN.
(10)

J. W. ELVERY & CO., LIMITED.
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S WATERPROOF & RAINPROOF COATS,
CHILDREN'S COATS, CAPES, AND HOODS,
TRENCH COATS,
COVERT COATS, Etc.
PATTERNS AND PRICES ON APPLICATION.
ELEPHANT HOUSE,
46 and 47 LR. SACKVILLE ST.,
34 NASSAU STREET,
65 DAWSON STREET,
DUBLIN
Also at CORK and LONDON.

By Special Appointment.
ENGAGEMENT RINGS,
WEDDING PRESENTS,
WATCH BRACELETS.
LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION.
EDMOND JOHNSON, LTD.
94 GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.

W. ENTWISTLE & SONS
(T. GERAGHTY AND SON, PROPRIETORS),
MANCHESTER,
Established 1862. Agents to His Majesty's Government. Rabbits, Salmon, Fish, Game and Poultry Wanted. Highest prices guaranteed. Empties supplied. Bankers—Manchester, Liverpool and District Banking Co., Withy Grove. Telephone—4107 City. Telegrams—Turbot.
ENQUIRIES RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

R. ATKINSON & CO.
HAVE ALWAYS A LARGE ASSORTMENT ON VIEW OF
IRISH POPLIN,
IRISH POPLIN TIES,
AND
IRISH LACE.
31 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Samson and Delilah," 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Famine," 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Devil's Disciple," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
S.P.G. Thankoffering Fund—Oriental Fair, Molesworth Hall, 3 to 10 p.m.
North Dublin Rural District Council, 11.30 a.m.
Dublin United Tramways Co.—Meeting, 2 p.m.
Ferrier, Pollock, and Co., 3 p.m.
Archbishop Laying Foundation Stone of Seamen's Institute, 3.30 p.m.
Royal Army Medical Corps—Meeting, College of Surgeons, 4.30 p.m.
Elysée Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; Ev., 8-12.—(Advt.)

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1920.

The Bolsheviks claim to have captured Odessa. The British residents were evacuated and sent to Constantinople.

Consideration of the Peace Treaty was resumed yesterday in open Senate at Washington, both Republicans and Democrats joining forces to bring it back for debate.

Twenty-five lives were lost and thirty persons were injured in a fire which destroyed a big hotel in San Francisco yesterday.

News from Washington states that 2,000 Koreans who were armed by Bolsheviks have attacked a Japanese post in Northern Korea, and killed 300 men, putting 400 others to flight.

The demand for the extradition of the war criminals is meeting with great opposition in Germany. The latest protest comes from the Association of Regular German Soldiers. The German Foreign Minister has notified the Belgian Government that the financial agreement between the two countries must be nullified owing to Belgium's participation in the drawing up of the extradition list.

The garage of the Army and Navy Canteen Board at Bow lane, Dublin, was broken into between last Thursday night and Friday morning, and two motor vans, a motor cycle and side-car, motor accessories, and a quantity of petrol were stolen. It is thought that a hole was made in the door, through which a man entered, and thus facilitated the opening of the door. No arrests have been made, nor has any of the property been recovered.

The trial of John Joseph Madden on a charge of murdering Sergeant Brady at Tipperary on September 2nd was adjourned in Dublin yesterday for three months on the affidavit of the Crown Solicitor that important evidence reached the police on Saturday affecting the accused and other persons. A young man was detained at Nenagh on Saturday night in connection with the murder. The police are scouring the country for another man.

A verdict of murder by some person or persons unknown was returned at the inquest in Galway yesterday on Patrick Thornton, an ex-Connaught Ranger, who died on Sunday from a revolver bullet wound received on the previous Monday night in an attack by a party of men, who held him up on the roadside.

A report from Cork this morning states that Castlemartyr Police Barrack was captured last night by armed men, who carried off all the arms and ammunition in the place. One policeman was badly wounded. Two other policemen who were returning to the station were stopped on the roadside, tied with ropes, and their arms were taken from them.

The London Stock Markets yesterday, though irregular, showed signs of increasing robustness. The speculative departments were buoyant and animated, and Oil Shares and South African Golds displayed outstanding strength. Money was in better supply, but the rate for daily loans kept about 4¼-½ per cent. Discount rates were hard. Spot silver was lower and bar gold unchanged. In Dublin the market was irregular. Bleachers were strong and up to 55s. Sewing Cottons were weak. Railways improved.

The New Session.

London will be the centre of all political interest during the present week. The new session of Parliament begins to-day. To-morrow the second Council of the League of Nations will sit at St. James's Palace. On Wednesday the Peace Conference will meet at Downing street. None of these assemblies will be able to report any great progress towards the making of that new world which was to have sprung out of the ashes of the Central Powers. The League of Nations remains an ideal—mainly because America has lowered the banner of idealism. New problems throng daily upon a Peace Conference to which an unregenerate Europe still turns an unheeding ear. Mr. Lloyd George, M. Millerand, and Signor Nitti must consider in London questions as delicate and difficult as any that faced the first Conference in Paris. Italy and Jugo-Slavia still scowl at each other, and Germany's direct refusal to surrender her war criminals puts the whole efficacy of the Peace to a vital test. Parliament's plans for the new session furnish many proofs that the Government's policy of reconstruction makes slow and disappointing progress. There is a heavy programme of domestic legislation, much of which consists in arrears from last session. The coal crisis remains acute, and the Government's new Bill, which proposes to prolong the State's control of the industry, is likely to bring the issue of nationalisation to a head. A Land Bill is projected which will give security of tenure to English farmers. The Government will be asked to fulfil its still unredeemed promises in the matters of housing and "profiteering." There will be an early debate on the state of the foreign exchanges. Indeed, it is probable that the urgent problems of finance will dominate the session, for an empty purse prohibits even the most necessary reforms. The character of the Budget may mark a turning point in the country's history. Certainly it will have an important effect on the prospects of the Government.

The chief measure of the session will be the Cabinet's proposals for an Irish settlement. The Government has decided to handicap itself with this adventure at a time when the country expects from it two things above all others—statesmanship and sincerity. Unhappily, it is certain that, in introducing its Irish Bill, the Government either will not be statesmanlike or will not be sincere. There is no escape from this dilemma. The basis of the Bill is utterly impracticable. Any system of partition, however minutely drafted on paper, would produce administrative confusion of the most appalling character before it had been in operation for three months. Furthermore, the whole of Ireland, with the possible exception of North-East Ulster, will refuse to accept partition, and it is sheer nonsense to talk of "enforcing" on any part of the United Kingdom a "settlement" which it rejects. If, therefore, the Government really intends to pass and enforce this Bill, it knows nothing at all about this country, and is lacking in the very rudiments of statesmanship. It is committing itself to an experiment which is fraught with disaster for the peace of Ireland and for the integrity of the Empire. On the other hand, the Government's plans may be mere *camouflage* for a policy of postponement. No doubt, it believes that the Bill will pass the Commons without much difficulty. The Coalition will support it. We gather from Mr. Asquith that the Independent Liberals will support it. The Irish benches will be empty, and only the Labour Party (as Messrs. Adamson and Henderson have led us to suppose) will be in opposition. The Government may intend to pass the Bill, indeed, but afterwards to suspend its operation for an indefinite period. In a word, the entire procedure may be a method of evading the inconvenient fact that a Home Rule Act is on the Statute Book. Such a policy—it seems conceivable only because the alternative policy of enforcing the Bill would be so foolish and reckless—would be grossly insincere. It would give the Government temporary relief at the expense of a new and prolonged embitterment of the relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

It is possible, however, that the pressure of other events may interfere with the Parliamentary progress of the Irish Bill. The Government's position is weaker to-day than it was at the end of last session. Its breach with the Labour Party has been made definite by the resignations of Mr. Barnes and Mr. George Roberts. In the debate on the Address the Labour Party will move an amendment in favour of the nationalisation of the mines, and that issue, like Aaron's rod, may swallow many others. Mr. Asquith seems to be making good progress at Paisley. If he is elected, he will be a tower of strength to the Independent Liberals in the House of Commons, and may detach a certain number of Liberals from the Coalition. The recent by-elections have gone strongly in favour of Labour. A few more Labour triumphs of this kind might prompt Mr. Lloyd George to go to the country at his own time and on his own programme, rather than abide the gradual dissolution of his existing majority. In such circumstances a general election might become a possibility of the near future, and the Irish Bill, in company with better and more necessary legislation, might go by the board. We do not suggest that this development is probable: it depends on many contingencies, and the Coalition majority in the House of Commons is still large and has excellent reasons to be cohesive. We do suggest, however, that, if the Government wishes to emerge with increased strength and credit from the trials of the coming session, it must offer the country a safe, statesmanlike, and well-considered programme of economy and reform. We can find no place in such a programme for its proposals to transfer the larger part of Ireland from the British Crown to an independent and hostile Republic.

A Costly Strike.

Irishmen of all classes will welcome the news that the foolish and futile strike of motor-drivers has come to an end. From the outset it was doomed to failure, and we rejoice that at last sane counsels have prevailed. The present, however, is no time for recrimination or reproach. The duty of everyone now—of the Government, the employers, the public, and the men—is to overhaul as quickly as possible the great loss which the country has sustained. Motor cars are no longer a luxury. They have become an essential factor in the life of the nation. Industry, trade, and commerce are conducted nowadays at a high pressure. The elegant leisure of our grandparents is a thing of the past. During the long weeks of the strike almost every branch of our economic life has suffered heavily. A very large body of men has been deprived of its only means of livelihood. The women and children who are dependent upon our motor-drivers have suffered probably most of all. Many big business houses have had their machinery completely dislocated; the motor van and lorry have become indispensable to firms with large distributing connections. The motor trade itself, which was just beginning to recover from the paralysis of war restrictions, has been at a stand-still, and its enforced idleness has saddled it with a severe handicap in the race for prosperity. Not only in Dublin, but in every town in Southern Ireland, enormous harm has been done. Bitter feeling has been engendered, and many acts of *sabotage* have been committed which are deplorable in the extreme. Now that the men are about to resume their work, we hope that everything will be forgotten, and that from to-day a fresh start will be made. We are all workers for our country's good, and in his particular sphere every man in Ireland can promote its welfare. There is a great deal of leeway to be recovered, but, with good-will and a spirit of mutual confidence, the evil effects of the strike can be cured and an extremely valuable industry restored to its full activity and usefulness. The motor car is destined to play an important part in the economic and industrial development of our country. The time is one of unprecedented opportunities which may now be grasped, but, once ignored, will not recur. We have discovered again that the strike weapon is a two-edged sword, the manipulation of which is fraught with manifold dangers. It should never be unsheathed save in the last resort, when all other means have failed to secure a legitimate end. There are many cases in which the best place for the strike weapon is in its scabbard, and the event has proved that the case of the Motor Permits Order was one of them.

Control of Shipping.

The Liverpool Steamship-Owners' Association is one of our most important mercantile bodies. Its members own more than a quarter of the country's steam tonnage and 35 *per cent.* of the large ocean-going vessels which fly the British flag. The Association, therefore, can claim to speak with authority on all matters pertaining to shipping, and its views must carry great weight with the public and the Government. In its annual report, a summary of which we publish to-day, there is a vigorous denunciation of the system of State control and a strong demand for its withdrawal. The Association alleges that, in consequence of the Government's policy, neither the nation nor the ship-owners have obtained the full benefit which should have followed the strengthening of the mercantile marine. There has been a flagrant, and altogether unnecessary, waste of sea-carrying power. The congestion at the ports is ascribed to official incompetence. Deliveries, instead of being made regularly, have fluctuated wildly, and land transport has been quite unable to deal with them. As a result the time for a ship's "turn round" has doubled, and the carrying capacity of the individual vessel has been reduced below the pre-war standard by at least 30 *per cent.* In 1913, when there was no interference by the Government, our exports and imports were on a greater scale, but there was no congestion. The capacity of our ports, therefore, to deal with heavier traffic cannot be questioned. The Association believes that any advantage which reduced freights have conferred upon the country have been more than balanced by the scarcity of supplies and the depreciation of purchasing power. It is "folly," says the report, to imagine that Britain can recover her old position as the world's sea carriers unless our ship-owners are allowed to conduct their business as they think best. It will tax all the Government's ingenuity to frame an effective reply to this powerful indictment.

Salvage.

The work of clearing our surplus stores from the battlefields of France and Belgium has been completed. It was a colossal task, and it has been accomplished in a manner that reflects the greatest credit on the officers to whom it was entrusted. A rough estimate places the value of the material at £150,000,000, and the working cost has not been much more than five and a half *per cent.* At first the general policy was that everything should be salved, and that no attempt should be made in the field to distinguish between materials which were likely to repay the cost of collection and materials of more doubtful value. This instruction was followed until last May, when the rapid demobilisation of troops and the arrangements for the repatriation of German prisoners created such a shortage of labour that a change became necessary. It was decided to collect only material that was certain to find a market. Northern France and Belgium are now studded with huge *dépôts* at which the salved material has been neatly sorted and stacked in good order for disposal. They contain an immense variety of articles, ranging from valuable engineering plant and pumping installations down to timber and scrap iron. Much of the material, of course, will be sold in Great Britain, but the bulk of it will fall to French and Belgian contractors, by whom it will be used in the reconstruction of devastated areas.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

The King held a Privy Council yesterday at which routine business was disposed of. After the Council the King approved and signed the speech with which he will open Parliament today.

On the eve of the re-opening of Parliament, the Prime Minister and Earl Curzon, as the Leader of the House of Lords, gave banquets last night to a number of their supporters in the respective Houses. Mr. Lloyd George's guests included the members of the Ministry sitting in the House of Commons. Lord Crewe entertained a party of Liberal peers at Brooks's Club.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

At the meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party yesterday, Messrs. Adamson and Clynes were re-elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively.

THE HOUSING ACT.

The Ministry of Health announce that under the Housing Act, passed at the end of last session, local authorities are given powers for prohibiting building operations which interfere with the provision of dwelling accommodation, but any person aggrieved by an order of the local authority may appeal to a tribunal appointed by the Minister of Health. The Chairman of this tribunal will be Mr. E. H. Charles, K.C., and the following gentlemen have accepted Dr. Addison's invitation to serve as members—Sir J. S. Hadmond Bonner, M.P.; Mr. James Storrs, Chairman of the Industrial Council for the Building Industry; Councillor R. Wilson, Chairman of the Resettlement Committee of the Industrial Council; Sir John Wormold. The Tribunal will sit at the offices of the Ministry of Health.

The Atlantic Fleet, which arrived at Gibraltar from England on January 31st on its winter cruise, will stay until February 17th. It is understood that the fleet is to pay a visit to Palma.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Great play is made by the anti-Government papers with Lord Robert Cecil's letter to Mr. Asquith expressing hopes for his return. But in reality it does not amount to much more than Lord Haldane's similar pronouncement, made immediately after his depreciation of the Liberal Party as compared with Labour. All that they mean is that, in present circumstances, they would welcome the return of an eminent Parliamentarian to the scene of his former exploits, and, in so doing, they are expressing what a majority of thinking people, to whatever party they belong, also feel.

But to use Lord Robert's letter as a further proof that the Coalition is doomed to early decease is hardly justified, though, perhaps, natural in the case of those who are busy "killing the Prime Minister with their mouth." One of his newspaper critics says: "It may be assumed that, if the gift of prophecy is not quite dead in Fleet street, the Prime Minister will not be speaking to the present House of Commons a year hence." I have in many ways a great respect for "the street of ink," of which I am myself a denizen, but I am not sure that I should include the gift of prophecy among its most conspicuous characteristics. There have been within my recollection a good many political crises in which the majority of the London newspapers forecasted results that were quite different from the actual event.

In politics, as in other things, nature abhors a *vacuum*. It may be perfectly true—indeed, it is obvious—that the Coalition is going through a rather troublous time, but that does not mean that it will not be able to pull itself together. Even now it has a majority of more than 200, or (with the *Sinn Feiners* away) 300, over all other parties in the House of Commons, and that allows of a good deal of veering and hauling. There is no sign at present of any alternative Government's securing a working majority. Unless, therefore, Mr. Lloyd George thinks that a dissolution will seat him more firmly in power, it is difficult to see why he should recommend one.

The Prime Minister entertained at dinner this evening all his colleagues in the House of Commons, with the addition of Colonel Peel and Mr. Woolcock, the mover and seconder of the Address. It is a return to a pre-war custom, and another mile-stone on the long road of reconstruction. Lord Curzon at the same time entertained the Peers who are members of the Government.

In Government circles to-day no confirmation could be found of the many rumours in circulation regarding the imminent retirement of members of the Government. Sir Auckland Geddes, with whose intentions the rumours have been rather definite, says that the situation as regards himself is exactly what it was in May last—probably indicating that he will serve the Government as long as it needs his services. With regard to other Ministerial posts it seems unlikely that the Prime Minister will be making changes immediately, since he will have his hands full of other work for some little time.

Mr. J. H. Thomas has been inveighing against "the damnable jealousy" existing in the Labour movement. Mr. Tillett retorts that Mr. Thomas is "so big in his own estimation that he thinks we are all jealous of him," and declares that there is no more jealousy in the Labour Party than in any other. An opportunity of testing the question will be furnished tomorrow, when the Labour Party meets to elect its sessional chairman. At present Mr. Adamson, an amiable and respectable, but admittedly ineffective, leader fills the position. There are three or four of his colleagues who carry much more weight with the House. Yet, it seems to be now generally expected that none of these brilliant men will be chosen, but that Mr. Adamson will be asked to continue. Why?

The present week is a most eventful one, quite apart from the re-opening of Parliament with virtually all the old-world ceremonial revived. The meeting of the second Council of the League of Nations at St. James's Palace on Wednesday will be followed on Thursday by a meeting of the Peace Conference in Downing street, with M. Millerand, Signor Nitti, and other Allied Premiers present. The League of Nations is to sit in the magnificent picture gallery at St. James's Palace, a place where many historic meetings have been held.

A deputation representative of the Railway Clerks' Association, composed of Messrs. A. G. Walkden, Roberts, Hill, A. Walsh (Irish representative), and Mr. J. T. O'Farrell (Secretary for Ireland of the Railway Clerks' Association), had a final conference to-day with the Ministry of Transport officials. The result of the conference is that the members of the deputation are confident that the full terms of the national settlement arrived at last August between the railway authorities and the Railway Clerks' Association here will apply to all the Irish railways as from August 1st, 1919, and that the necessary classifications of positions (temporarily suspended) will be completed as quickly as possible. It is intended to issue an official statement in a day or two.

Prince Albert will be advanced a further stage in Freemasonry on Wednesday evening at a meeting of the Navy Lodge at Prince's Gallery, Piccadilly. In this connection I may, perhaps, mention that the prevailing tendency to amalgamation has touched the Masonic world, for negotiations are now taking place for a union of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, and Ireland. A conference was held last November between the Grand Masters of Scotland, Ireland, and the Pro-Grand Master of England, with the three Grand Secretaries. If union is secured, it will mean that a meeting of the three Grand Lodges will take place in Dublin every third year.

ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS.

DUBLIN BRANCH.

The usual monthly meeting of above branch was held in the Royal College of Science on Saturday, February 7th—Mr. L. J. Murray, M.A., presiding.

A vote of congratulation to Messrs. Horgan and McCormick, prominent members of the branch, on the occasion of their securing lucrative technical posts, was passed unanimously.

An organising campaign was set on foot, all members present undertaking to interview non-members in schools in the Dublin area, with a view to inducing them, in their own interest, to become members of the Association.

The Chairman outlined the experiences of the deputations appointed to interview the English Labour delegates; representatives of the Catholic Headmasters' Association; and representatives of the Christian Brothers' Education Committee, for the amelioration of the present desperate financial condition of secondary teachers in Ireland.

Members were unanimous in their approval of the action taken by their colleagues, and of all statements submitted by them to the various bodies interviewed.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A very deep depression off the South-west of Iceland, moving east or north-east, and secondary depressions arising from it will cause unsettled weather, with much cloud and rain at times in all districts.

Ireland.—Fresh or strong winds, mainly between W. and S.W., reaching gale force in exposed places; much low cloud, some rain at times; mist locally; visibility indifferent; mild.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

	Morning	Evening
To-day	3.1½	3.36
To-morrow	4.3	4.31

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

	Rises	Sets
To-day	7.56	5.24
To-morrow	7.54	5.26

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.24 P.M.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ELECTION OF HONORARY OFFICERS.

COAL SUPPLIES AND INDUSTRY.

The usual monthly meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held in their Council Chamber, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, yesterday, when there were present:—

Messrs. William Wallace, J.P., President, in the chair; John Good, J.P., Vice-President; Fonso J. Carton, Edward H. Andrews, D.L.; Richard W. Booth, J.P.; William Crowe, Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P.; Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., P.C.; James W. Hill, J.P.; George N. Jacob, J.P.; Andrew Jameson, D.L.; John Mackie, F.C.A.; Patrick Leonard, J.P.; Harry J. Millar, John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L.; Walter Scott, James Shanks, J.P.; and Richard K. Gamble, J.P., Hon. Secretary.

A vote of condolence was passed with Mr. Richard K. Gamble, J.P., Hon. Secretary, on the death of his brother, Lieutenant-Colonel Gamble. A resolution was also passed with the relatives of the late Mr. William Brophy, who had been for twenty-eight years a member of the Chamber.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. William Hewat, Mr. John Hollwey, Right Hon. Sir Horace G. Plunkett, P.C.; Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L., M.P.; and Mr. J. C. Percy, J.P.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected honorary officers for the ensuing year:—John Good, J.P., President; Andrew Jameson, D.L., Vice-President; and William Hewat, Deputy Vice-President.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the outgoing President, Mr. William Wallace, J.P., for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties imposed upon him during his term of office.

A vote of thanks was also unanimously passed to Mr. Richard K. Gamble, J.P., the outgoing Honorary Secretary, for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties of Hon. Secretary during the past year.

The Committees for the year were also appointed.

The Council had before them the question of the serious shortage of coal and the injury that industry is suffering in consequence. The Council recognised that if something is not immediately done to improve supplies of coal, a number of industries will be compelled to close down, and it was, therefore, decided to take energetic action with the object of remedying this state of affairs. Firms whose existing stocks of coal are low, and who are unable to obtain further supplies, are invited to communicate with the Secretary of the Chamber without delay.

NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Council noted that one of the chief complaints regarding the new postal arrangements in Dublin related to the late delivery of the English mail, but they were assured that this late delivery was of a temporary character, and that as soon as the reorganisation of the Post Office had been completed, and the staffs became familiarised with their new duties, an improvement will take place. The Council decided to give the Traffic and Transit Committee authority to further investigate this matter, and deal with the other complaints as they thought fit.

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Council to the Aldershot Municipality protesting against the proposed monopoly for the supplying of goods to the various Forces and their families, and inviting this Chamber to send representatives to a Conference to be held in London on the 24th inst. The Navy and Army Canteen Board propose to set up retail establishments in towns where sailors, soldiers, and airmen are stationed, and to supply all articles required by officers, men, and their families.

The Council decided that a letter strongly protesting against the proposal be sent to the Army Canteen Committee, and they nominated Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L., M.P., and such other members of the Council as might be present in London to attend the meeting above referred to.

PRICE OF GAS.

A letter was read from the Power, Transport, and Economic Department of the Board of Trade, replying to a communication from this Chamber, relative to the price of gas. The Board of Trade announce that arrangements are being made whereby gas companies will make a rebate on the accounts of consumers of gas used for domestic or household purposes in respect of the recent reduction in the price of coal for such purposes. The Council noted that the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company proposed making this allowance when furnishing their next accounts.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S RECITALS.

MISS ANNIE LORD.

The playing at the pianoforte recital yesterday at the Royal Dublin Society's recital inclined to the sensational, fine contrasts in realistic effects of the widely divergent personalities of Debussy and Moussorgsky being cleverly presented by Miss Annie Lord. The Debussy group had been chosen by Miss Lord, Moussorgsky's own collection of impressions of individual pictures at a gallery forming in itself a *précis* of the Russian's style in descriptive writing. Moussorgsky has been called the Tolstoy of music, chiefly because he insisted upon realism in art, maintaining that it rendered art an instrument through which the masses could be brought to a realising of their moral and social duties. He was an opponent of mysticism; so it was particularly interesting to hear him side by side with the mystic Debussy. In each group, perhaps intentionally, there was an example of the effect of architecture on the mind reproduced in music. From Debussy came "*La Cathédrale Engloutie*," and from Moussorgsky the "Grey Castle" and "The Gate of the Ancient Slav City of Kieff." One noticed the reliance of each composer on massive chords to suggest structure—the only point in common. In Moussorgsky's "Grey Castle," the musician's day-dream of the tramp of hosts, the tread of marching feet, the return from battles fought and won, the clangour of the bells—the dissonance of one in particular—were wonderful studies in realism. The pantomime ballet, "Of chickens and shells," was almost ludicrously appropriate, helped by the synopsis, which outlined the ideas of the suite. But one wonders how far writing is descriptive when one finds a synopsis so valuable. All the "Pictures at an Exhibition" were delightful as musical interludes, and, helped by the programme, one smiled as one recognised "the boisterous quarrels of haggling market-women" in the shrill treble, and "two Polish Jews" in dialogue, and so on; but, unaided, would one have even thought of them? And, after all, there are some things that art need not bring to light for us. We liked the irregular fantastic rythm of "No. 1," but does one like to follow it as "the grotesque, hurried, halting, and tottering movement of the dwarf's distorted limbs"?

The Debussy works were "*Prélude*," "*Voiles*," "*Les Collines d'Anacapri*" "*La Cathédrale Engloutie*," "*Poissons d'or*," and "*L'Isle Joyeuse*." Of these the most tangible was "*Poissons d'or*," the darts, dives, ripples, etc., being lovely little runs played with a beautiful fulness of touch. This separate completeness in note was also very fine in the César Franck *Allegro Molto ed Agitato*, where the single treble notes stood out studies in themselves. Miss Annie Lord showed unsuspected resource throughout the programme. Her technique has always been brilliant, but she has developed a warmth and a freedom of style that yesterday left nothing to be desired. In "*La Cathédrale Engloutie*" one compared her impression to Cortot's and wavered as to choice. Some of the works given were extraordinarily complex—all were given from memory—and Miss Lord gave herself little time between each, yet nothing escaped her of subtle difference in each composer, though behind all was more than a suggestion of her own mentality. This was in every way a brilliant recital.

OBITUARY.

REV. SAMUEL L. SWANZY.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Samuel Leonard Swanzy, which took place on the 7th instant at Glanmire Rectory, County Cork. The son of the late Rev. Henry Swanzy, of Castlemagner, he was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He was ordained in the year 1908, and before his appointment to Glanmire officiated as Curate of Midleton.

NO SUBSIDENCE IN SHANNON FLOODS.

The flooding of the Shannon near Athlone has been aggravated by a severe storm blowing from the south-west yesterday, which has again driven the floods far up on the Leinster shore. The floods are now over 11 feet above summer level. Whole villages have been deserted by the occupants, who see no prospect of returning to their homes. A small load of turf in Athlone now costs 10s., the normal price being 1s. or 1s. 6d.

SHIPPING PROBLEMS.

LIVERPOOL OWNERS' CRITICISMS.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND INEFFICIENCY.

The Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association in its annual report states that its members at the end of the year just closed owned 4,892,697 tons gross of steam shipping, which comprised upwards of 26 per cent. of the total British steam tonnage afloat, 32 per cent. of the total number of steam vessels of a speed of 12 knots and upwards, and 35 per cent. of steam vessels above 5,000 tons. The total weight of imports into the United Kingdom during the past year was 41,500,000 tons, as compared with 59,500,000 tons brought in during 1913. In 1913 the weight of the exports was estimated at 97,000,000 tons, of which 77,000,000 tons represented coal exports and 20,000,000 tons the weight of all other exports, including manufactured articles.

During the past year our coal exports fell to 38,500,000 tons, whilst the volume of our other exports was substantially below that of 1913. The ports of the United Kingdom had a capacity proved by the figures of 1913 to deal with at least 70 per cent. more traffic than that which passed through them in 1919, and yet, throughout the year just closed, all the principal ports had been congested, the time occupied in the turn round of the ships had been nearly double that under pre-war conditions. As the number of ships available had been added to congestion, and delays had steadily increased until ship efficiency had been reduced below prewar standard by at least 30 per cent. The overseas supplies of the United Kingdom could not be increased until a free and regular flow of traffic through its ports had been established.

The uncertainty as to the future ownership of the railways and the elimination of competition between the companies had gone far to paralyse all enterprise in management. If the carrying power of the British and foreign ships had been employed as fully in 1919 as it was in 1915 (the last year in which the nation trusted its shipowners and traders to maintain its overseas supplies), then the weight of its imports in the ocean-carrying trade in the United Kingdom in 1919 would have been 42,000,000 tons, as against the actual weight of 37,400,000. Any advantage that had been gained by securing certain of our overseas supplies at controlled freights, which were far below the current market rates, had been more than offset by diminished supplies and by depreciation of our purchasing power. This policy of forcing the British shipping industry to contribute in services beyond bearing as taxpayers its full share of the burdens of the State was imperilling the future of the industry. The controlled freights paid to British shipowners for the cargoes they carried on behalf of the State represented from one-quarter to one third of the current market freights paid to vessels under other flags. No other nation has deprived its shipowners of the opportunity of earning the current market freights, and thereby shipowners of other nations were fast building up their fleets.

It was folly to imagine that under such conditions the British mercantile marine could regain its old position as the great sea-carriers of the world. Until British shipping was given the same freedom as was possessed by all foreign shipping this country could never trade on an equal footing in the international freight market of the world, and it was only in that market that the nation could secure the maximum ocean-carrying power that was available.

The sweeping away of all Government control would increase materially the volume of traffic that could be passed through the ports to handle, but it would not under existing conditions be possible to handle the traffic they dealt with in 1913. Only work, and hard work, could re-establish the industries and commerce of the nation, and the power of the transport services to satisfy these needs, and until the flow of traffic was re-established supplies would be scarce and prices must be high.

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB.

ADDRESS ON INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

At the weekly lunch meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club in Kidd's Restaurant, Nassau street, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. John Mackie, F.C.A., gave an address on the subject of income tax. Dr. E. M. Fannin, President, occupied the chair.

Mr. Mackie, in the course of his address, indicated the probable attitude of the Royal Commission on Income Tax, whose report was expected shortly. He said that the principle of "taxation at the source" would probably be abandoned in favour of "direct assessment." Under a system of direct assessment rents, interest, royalties, annuities, dividends, etc., would be paid without deduction of income tax, and would be allowed as proper deductions from the payers' income and profits, while the recipients would account direct to the Inland Revenue authorities, who would check the taxpayer's returns by reference to the "information at the source" papers received from the payers. The Royal Commission might recommend the merging of schedules D and E. Recommendations were likely to be made assessing the income and profits of the preceding year and discontinuing the other four bases at present in use, and the limiting of relief in respect of life assurance premiums to incomes not exceeding £2,500. It was possible, but not likely, that the distinction would be abolished between earned and unearned income, which ceases at present at £2,500, and that the rates of tax applicable to incomes below £2,500 would be adjusted. The Commission might recommend a subsistence allowance for the husband of £120 as at present, £80 for the wife, and £40 for each child; but such a variety of evidence had been given under this heading that it was difficult to anticipate the Commission's findings. It was almost certain that the Commission would recommend the granting of much greater powers to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue than they possessed at present. The payment "free of income tax" of directors' fees, salaries of employés, etc., might be prohibited. The matter of providing for the assessment of co-operative societies as trading concerns was attended with a considerable amount of difficulty, but there might be a recommendation to alter the existing practice. A very large volume of evidence had been submitted on the subject of "double taxation," but the problem was so intricate and difficult that he had not been able to form any opinion as to the probable nature of the recommendations. A special effort would be made by the Commission to deal with the question of undistributed profits of private limited companies which escaped super-tax, but the problem was an extremely difficult one. The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, in its proposals to the Commission, had indicated a method whereby the super-tax could be merged in a graduated income tax without abandoning the principle of "taxation at the source"; but it was not at all certain that the Commission would recommend the merging of the super-tax. All evidence tending to simplification of forms had been sympathically received by the Commission.

Mr. Walkey agreed generally with the scheme as outlined, but expressed the fear that the expenses required for the upkeep of the staff would be heavy.

Mr. Sparkhall Brown suggested that although the actual result of the calculation of income might seem simple, still the calculations that would need to be made by the taxpayer, or an accountant *per* him, would just be as troublesome as under the present system.

Mr. Mackie replied that, in his opinion, that would not be the case. There would, on the contrary, be an enormous saving of time and trouble for the taxpapyer.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Mackie for his address.

MISS K. NEWELL, O.B.E.

The King has been pleased to promote Miss Kathleen Newell (late Q.M.A.A.C.), of Romanesca, Sandycove, an Officer (Military Division) of the Order of the British Empire, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

REV. CANON FLEETWOOD BERRY, B.D.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Canon Fleetwood Berry, B.D., Rector of Galway, as one of his Chaplains.

SERIOUS FARM FIRE NEAR NEWRY.

Damage estimated at £1,000 was caused by a fire which broke out in the farmyard attached to Ballyedmond Castle, near Newry, on Sunday night.

The 600,000 members of the Engineering Trade Unions are to ballot shortly on the question of payment by results. At the recent conference the employers asked for the adoption of this principle.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

FORECAST OF THE KING'S SPEECH.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—It is understood that the following programme of legislation will be outlined in the King's Speech:—a bill to set up two Legislatures and a National Council in Ireland; a bill to continue temporarily State control of the mining industry, and to limit profits; three Labour Bills for a statutory 48-hours' week, a national *minimum* wage, and a general scheme for State-aided insurance against unemployment; an Agricultural Bill to fix guaranteed prices for grain for a period of years and to give farmers security of capital; a Liquor Control Bill; the War Emergency Laws Continuance Bill, and the Compulsory Purchase clauses of the Electricity Supply Bill, which were dropped at the end of last session.

A CRITICAL SESSION.

The Times, in a leading article to-day, enumerates the pressing problems which await Parliament in the new session, and among which the Irish question figures prominently. The Prime Minister, says *The Times*, has already indicated the principles upon which the effort of the Government to find a solution will be based, and has thus tested the general feeling of Parliament and of the British and Irish peoples. In Great Britain he has been given credit for a sincere desire to find a just and stable settlement, and he may, therefore, count on an unprejudiced, and even a sympathetic, hearing for his definite proposals. Nevertheless, he would be unwise to regard this provisional assent as having been subject to no qualifications. Public approval, in so far as it has been manifested in this country, has been based not so much on the specific merits of the original scheme as on an appreciation of the spirit in which it was believed to have been framed. If the bill, which we hope to see introduced within the next few days, is found unequivocally to register the desire of the Administration to achieve a fair compromise between the contesting Irish parties, and to offer a reasonable prospect of establishing stable and responsible government in Ireland, the session will, indeed, have been well begun, but the Government ought not on that account to relax their efforts. Many of their proposals will, indeed, meet with opposition. The hostile reception which the Prime Minister's statement encountered in Ireland has shaken the faith of many in this country, and there will undoubtedly be strong efforts so to amend the scheme as to bring it into closer accord with the wishes of powerful Irish interests. And, though the Government are under a paramount obligation to preserve a just balance between the claims of contesting Irish parties, there are important points in which their original proposals need strengthening and structural amendment. Most of the criticism evoked in Ireland has been in the nature of preliminary objection, founded on the prepossessions of Irish political parties, while Irishmen generally are not yet convinced that the Government are in earnest. As the bill passes through the successive stages of the legislative process this scepticism ought to disappear, and Irish opinion to become clearer. But, while certain principles of the scheme are fundamental and vital to the measure as a whole, the Government should feel themselves free to amend details in the light of greater knowledge. Nothing could more gravely menace ultimate success than that commitments dictated by party considerations should hamper the developments of a sound and statesmanlike solution. But of all public questions, continues *The Times*, finance will, in many ways, put the House of Commons to its severest test. It is interwoven with every part of the activities of the nation, and of its government. Parliament will have to strike in regard to it a very different note from that of last Session if it is to discharge its responsibility to the consumer as well as to the taxpayer. The country is by no means convinced that the reign of departmental extravagance is over, and that economy is enthroned in its place. Since Mr. Austen Chamberlain presented last autumn his balance sheet for a normal year, we have witnessed the amazing spectacle of the House of Commons voting million upon million of new expenditure on the initiative of the Government. Yet the root problem remains serious—expenditure still exceeds income; we have not yet done with borrowing. Until a real balance is struck in national finance we cannot hope to see the recovery of our credit and the expansion of our trade which are the first needs of the time. With the financial issue the weighty and urgent questions of Labour, housing, high prices, the land, and the liquor trade are inextricably interwoven. None of them brooks delay, for each of them may at any moment become acute. Never, we believe, in our recent history have there been heavier calls upon the energy and the wisdom of Government and Parliament alike. If either or both of them are found wanting, retribution will assuredly not tarry.

MR. WILSON AND THE TREATY.

The Washington Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing under Saturday's date, says:—Outside political circles there is likely to be deep disappointment at the President's apparent refusal to avail himself of the bridge which Lord Grey was thought to have built for him. It had been hoped that he would have retired over it, explaining that he had been sticking to the Treaty as it stood only because he thought the Allies wanted it intact, and would have held him faithless to his Paris pledges had he given in. Instead of this, however, he is depicted by his entourage as excessively annoyed at Lord Grey's "interference" in American affairs, without consulting him. It is even hinted that he is suspicious as to the motives behind the Allies' willingness to accept an amended Treaty. Senator Hitchcock, after telling the Correspondent last night that he had ascertained that the White House was still against the Lodge reservations, suggested that Great Britain, France, and Italy might like to have American reservations to Article X., so that they might be free to do some more land-grabbing. The theory is not treated with much respect in to-day's Press, nor, indeed, are the President's reported anger with Lord Grey and the intimation, published before his letter, which Senator Hitchcock divulged, that he proposes to remain stubborn.

ADMIRAL SIMS'S CHARGES.

The Irish question, says the New York Correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing on Sunday, re-appeared yesterday in the course of Secretary Daniels's evidence before the Senate Committee which is investigating the disclosures of Admiral Sims. From Mr. Daniels's statement it appears that it was the Admiral's attitude towards Ireland which was one of the reasons that induced him to refuse to recommend Admiral Sims for a permanent Admiral's commission. This is a reference to Admiral Sims's recent articles in "The World's Work," in which he attacked the Sinn Feiners for their pro-German sympathies, and described the insults offered by them to American naval men in Ireland. These statements Mr. Daniels described to the Committee as "a gratuitous reflection on the Irish people."

"THE TIMES" FLIGHT.

A telegram from Dr. Chalmers Mitchell announces that *The Times* aeroplane, on which he is travelling as scientific observer, was expected to leave Khartoum at dawn to-day on the third stage of its journey to Cape Town. This stage of the flight will be, in large part, over the region of Sudd, and will probably end at Mongalla, a distance by the air road of 750 miles. The character of the country over which to-day's flight is made was indicated in these columns yesterday. The whole of yesterday was occupied by the airmen at Khartoum in repairing defects to the engine. It was in this fashion that Captain S. Cockrell, the senior pilot, celebrated his 25th birthday. In Sunday's flight over the Bayuda Desert Dr. Chalmers Mitchell observed a hitherto unknown volcanic field.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stock markets, says *The Times*, re-opened quietly, the week-end accumulation of orders being smaller than has been the case for some time past. The lack of interest was attributed in some quarters to the fact that Parliament reassembles to-day, some nervousness being expressed as to the Government's programme of legislation. As regards markets yesterday, that for South African Shares was the brightest, Paris lending some support. The firmer New York exchange tended to impart a little more confidence in other directions, but, taking markets as a whole, there were few features of outstanding importance. Shipping securities showed strength, Royal Mail and Cairn Line being prominent in the upward movement.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF ODESSA.

BRITISH RESIDENTS EVACUATED.

VOLUNTEER ARMY'S PLIGHT.

Reuter learns, regarding the claim of the Bolsheviks to have occupied Odessa, that a telegram has been received from Mr. Lowdon, British Representative there, dated February 6th, stating that all the British, numbering sixty, who had asked to be evacuated, had been sent to Constantinople. Members of the British Military Mission were remaining behind to help in connection with the removal to Constantinople and Varna of some two thousand Russians who might be in danger of a Red occupation.

Mr. Lowdon had offered to take with him General Schilling, in command of the local force, in the event of his having to leave, but the General declined, and said that he would make his own arrangements.

Although it is admitted that the Volunteer Army is in a very bad state, it was still hoped that matters will improve.

AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

CONSIDERATION RESUMED BY SENATE.

Consideration of the Peace Treaty was resumed yesterday in open Senate, the Republican and Democratic leaders joining forces to bring it back for debate. There was no serious opposition, the Senate adopting by an overwhelming majority a motion of Senator Lodge to reconsider the vote by which the Treaty was laid aside last November, yesterday's vote being 62 for and 10 against.

Mr. Marshall, President of the Senate, ruled that the Treaty brought with it the closure imposed before the November vote.

In order to get rid of the closure, Senator Lodge moved that the Treaty be again committed to the Foreign Relations Committee, but that in the instructions appended that it be reported back with the Republican reservations adopted last session.

Replying to an objection by Senator Hitchcock, Senator Lodge stated that his whole purpose was that the Treaty should come before the Senate in the quickest possible time.

After a discussion Senator Hitchcock withdrew his objection.

Senator Lodge's motion was carried *viva voce*, whereupon the debate ended.

The Committee meets to-day, and its members expect that their report will be made immediately.

CABINET AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

A long meeting of the Cabinet was held at 10 Downing street, London, yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George presiding. The presence of Lord Derby, Ambassador to France, and the Lord Chancellor may be taken as an indication that Peace Conference matters were under consideration, and the probability is that the Ministers were engaged preparing for the resumed Peace Conference, which will commence during the current week. The Paris-Italian Conference will be resumed in London.

Reuter understands that the question of the German war criminals did not come before the Cabinet yesterday. Lord Derby, who arrived from Paris, had a long conference with Mr. Lloyd George. As some of those attending the Allied Prime Ministers' conference will not reach London until Thursday morning, it is expected that the first meeting will be held at Downing street on Thursday afternoon. It is not known how long the conference will last, but it is stated that Mr. Lloyd George is very anxious to dispose of the Turkish question, if possible. M. Millerand, it is believed, is anxious to return to Paris on Sunday, if possible.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

We learn officially that at the request of the Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour has consented to act provisionally as the official representative on the Council of the League of Nations.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

"DRIFTING APART."

A telegram from Paris, dated Monday, states:—Writing in the *Echo de Paris* on the impending visit of M. Millerand to London, M. Pertinax says:—For the past twelve months France and Great Britain have allowed themselves to drift apart. The hour has now sounded, calling upon them thoroughly to revise their whole policy. It is high time to return to the spirit which animated them during and preceding the war.

KOREANS ATTACK JAPANESE POST.

THREE HUNDRED MEN KILLED.

A Reuter's telegram from Washington on Monday states:—Official despatches received here reported that two thousand Koreans, armed principally with equipment furnished them by Bolsheviks, have crossed into Northern Korea from Kirin during the night, and attacked a Japanese post of seven hundred men, killing three hundred and routing the remainder.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADVICE.

A Reuter's telegram from Washington on Monday says:—In a letter to Mr. Caldwell, a member of the House of Deputies Military Committee, President Wilson declares that it would be inadvisable for the Democrats in the House to decide to oppose universal military training at their party meeting to-night.

Military training, President Wilson says, in the disturbed state of the world does not permit of such sureness in regard to American obligations as will allow Americans lightly to decide this great question upon purely military grounds, and that it would be unfortunate to make a party issue of this subject, particularly since, within a few months, the party will assemble at its convention to declare the principles upon which it seems wise to commit itself to the national election.

ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.

THE WAR'S DEMANDS ON THE MEMBERS.

At a meeting of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, held at the College of Science, Dublin, last night, Mr. George Marshall Harriss, M.C.E.I., was unanimously elected President of the Association for the coming year. In the course of an interesting address, he said that the Association was started in 1903 with one hundred members. In August, 1914, they had 211 members. The war made great demands on them, and the then President of the Association, Captain J. Millar, was shot down when leading his men at Gallipoli. It fell to the lot of Dr. P. C. Cowan, their distinguished President, who followed, to pay a very heavy debt—his two sons being killed, but happily they were spared sufficiently long to render splendid services to their country. Members did a good deal of work at the manufacturing of munitions, and took their part in entertaining the wounded. Real duty still lay ahead of them in seeing that those who fought got jobs, as far as business principles would allow, and that the State carried out the duty to the men by way of making adequate provision against want or embarrassment for those whose efficiency had been impaired by their terrible experiences. The work which was before them was at no time greater. The problems of construction were so abundant and varied, and were becoming increasingly complicated, that there was all the material that could be desired for clear reasoning on engineering and scientific lines. The professional politicians were each day strengthening their control over their movements, including control of the methods of production and regulation of wages and transport, and the taxation of profits. While it was not for them to help in making the laws, it certainly was their business to clearly understand them as a necessity for industrial progress. In conclusion, Mr. Harriss referred to the question of industrial revival, and said that what they wanted was intensive cultivation of the land, and for this they wanted cheap power.

Mr. A. W. Spence, M.I.M.E., the outgoing President, was elected a trustee in the room of Mr. Boydell, deceased.

Mr. Purcell, one of the founders of the Association, having resigned, was elected a life member in recognition of his services.

THE WAR CRIMINALS.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS BELGIUM.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT TO BE ANNULLED.

A Reuter's Berlin telegram on Monday says—According to the *Berliner Zeitung*, Herr Mueller, Foreign Minister, has notified the Belgian Government that the financial agreement between Belgium and Germany must be annulled owing to Belgium's participation in the drawing up of the extradition list. This statement has not yet been officially confirmed.

The *Tageblatt* points out that the financial agreement is not yet a *fait accompli*, because it has not yet been ratified by the National Assembly.

A HIGHLY CRITICAL SITUATION.

Reuter's representative, in a telegram from Berlin, says—Referring to the extradition question, *Welt am Montag* says—The situation is for us highly critical, and almost catastrophic—the breaking of our contract. If we simply refuse extradition we shall have to bear all the consequences of breach of contract. The extradition demand is not primarily the result of our former enemies' thirst for vengeance. It is primarily the consequence of the reprehensible passivity of the post-revolutionary Government. The *Entente* only took action when Germany did not act. Germany should consent to the trial by a neutral tribunal.

GERMAN SOLDIERS' PROTEST.

The Association of German Regular Soldiers on Sunday held a big demonstration in Berlin against the extradition demands. Demonstrations were also held in the provinces.

FRANCE AND THE DEMAND.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FRANCO-BRITISH FRONT.

A telegram from Paris yesterday states—The subject which is most agitating French political and Press circles is the supposed disagreement between Great Britain and France on the question of the surrender of the German war criminals. The idea of such a disagreement is believed to be largely inspired through German channels with the idea of causing embarrassment between the two Allies. The French Foreign Office is in no way perturbed by such rumours, and is confident that the visit of M. Millerand to London will show clearly that the *Entente* is as close as ever. Still the secrecy in official circles as to what has really happened has undoubtedly caused a certain uneasiness in other quarters, which it would be well to dissipate as soon as possible.

The *Intransigeant* says—All will depend on the solidity of the Franco-British front. Germany has her eyes fixed on this. It is the old manœuvre once again. It is for Great Britain to make it a failure. One word will be enough.

The *Temps* says—It is Mr. Lloyd George's turn to speak. When he does so before Parliament he will certainly show his desire to maintain the Alliance.

THE MOTOR PERMIT STRIKE.

MEN TO RESUME WORK TO-DAY.

The strike of motor drivers and mechanics as a protest against the enforcement of the Permit Order has come to a conclusion, and the men concerned have received instructions from the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union to resume work to-day. The long drawn-out strike came to a termination through the intervention of Mr. H. Wayte, of A and B Taxis, Ltd., who arranged a conference between Colonel Edgeworth Johnstone, C.B., Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and the officials of the union. In the correspondence which passed in the course of the negotiations it is disclosed that the authorities have made a slight modification in the Order, to the effect that drivers, when entering new employment, need not notify the change to the police. Drivers, however, must obtain permits, or provisional permits, before they can drive a car in public. The men at a meeting agreed to accept these conditions, and accordingly the union officials (Messrs. James Mitchell, President, and M. J. O'Connor, General Secretary) have, as already intimated, issued instructions to their members to resume work.

The settlement of the strike was received with feelings of relief in Dublin, where serious inconvenience had been occasioned, to business firms in particular, by the "protest." Yesterday an increase in the number of private cars in the city streets was noticed, and in the afternoon there were processions of taxicabs bearing placards announcing the end of the dispute. In the garages affected by the strike preparations for the opening to-day were proceeded with, and it is believed that in a few days the normal motor traffic of the city will be restored.

JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE NEGOTIATIONS.

A meeting of the Joint Committee of representatives of various trades unions that was appointed on the 16th December last to deal with the matter of the Motor Permit Order, and direct a course of action in regard thereto, was held at Liberty Hall, Dublin, last night. The meeting was private, and the following statement was issued for publication:—

The Joint Commitee appointed by the special Trades Union Congress, held on December 16th, wishes to inform the affiliated societies and the public that they have no knowledge except what appears in the newspapers to-day of the negotiations between the Automobile Drivers' Union and Colonel Edgeworth Jonhstone, Chief Commissioner of Police, which have been conducted behind the backs of the Joint Committee.

MOTOR CAR BURNED IN SLIGO.

During Saturday night last a motor car, the property of Mr. J. E. Martyn, P.L.G., D.C., who is a shopkeeper and boot manufacturer, residing at Carrigeen, County Sligo, was taken from his garage and burned on the public road. It appears that he had been using the car for business purposes, and had applied for the necessary permit.

MISS NORAH M. O'KELLY'S PICTURES.

The exhibition of pictures painted in India by Miss Norah M. O'Kelly, which is at present open at 62 Dawson street, Dublin, has many points of merit. It provides an agreeable change of scene, and it certainly should stimulate other Irish artists to expand their outlook without shedding their natural temperament. Miss O'Kelly brings to her art a sympathy which carries her far, whether it be applied in India or in Ireland. She is a keen student of nature, and she has obviously revelled in the rich Indian lights, with their wealth of colour and contrast. "The Gold Mohur in Bloom" (No. 49) is a splendid instance of her skill as a colourist. The vermilion of the bloom is effectively treated, and the shadows on the roadway are admirably shown. "Dhoby Day, Entally" (No. 17) is a typical Indian scene. "Sunrise at Port Said" (No. 25) is a capital little sketch, rich in tone and sky effects. There are two pictures of the Sunderbunds which appeal irresistibly by their natural treatment. There is a story simply told in the modest little canvas, "A Quiet Grave in the Himalayas" (No. 44). The artist has many other charming scenes which convey the peculiar charm of India, and they are dealt with appropriate delicacy and subtlety. This is especially noticeable in "The Plains from Mussoorie" (No. 81), which gives an expansive view of the plains from a mountain top. "Moon Effect in Indian Ocean" (No. 95) is a delightful little nocturne. Familiar Indian characters are treated with much charm, notably "The Snake Charmer" and some admirable pastels. Two little sketches of the Dodder show that Miss O'Kelly is not forgetful of the scenic beauty of her native land. The exhibition deserves the attention of art lovers who appreciate the earnest efforts of a modest, but highly capable, artist.

TEACHERS' WAR BONUS.

It was decided at a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation on Saturday to reject the Treasury's offer to increase the present war bonus on the grounds that the amount offered was inadequate, unfair to women teachers, especially to junior assistant mistresses, and because it was not clear that the convent schools would be included.

It is understood that the matter will be referred to the Civil Service Arbitration Board.

DARING OUTRAGES IN COUNTY CORK.

POLICE BARRACK CAPTURED.

RIFLES AND AMMUNITION STOLEN.

TWO POLICEMEN WAYLAID ON THE ROADSIDE.

Our Cork Correspondent, telephoning at an early hour this morning, states that a startling report reached that city last night regarding an attack on a police barrack in the county, and the waylaying of two policemen, who were returning to the village of Castlemartyr from Midleton, where they had been on duty at a fair.

The report states that while Sergeant O'Brien and Constable Callan were approaching Castlemartyr from Midleton they were stopped at a place named Churchtown by twenty armed and masked men, who made prisoners of them. Having bound them with ropes, the men took their arms and ammunition. News of what had happened to the policemen afterwards had not reached Cork at the time of telephoning.

While this was in progress on the roadside Castlemartyr police barrack was being attacked by a big body of armed men. The normal strength of the police stationed there is seven men, of whom two are sergeants—Sergeant Allan, who is in charge, and Sergeant O'Brien, who was captured at Churchtown.

The little garrison made a gallant defence, but it is stated that, as the result of a prolonged fight, the barrack was captured, and all the arms and ammunition in it were carried off.

Constable Lee, one of the defenders, is said to have been seriously wounded, and he was afterwards carried to the Midleton Hospital, where he received surgical treatment.

The report does not state that any of the attacking party was injured.

A later message from Cork states that two hundred men took part in the attack on the barrack, and that there was a brisk exchange of shots. Finally the attackers broke down the door, and having overcome the resistance of the five defenders collected all the arms and ammunition and carried them away.

Constable Lee, who was injured, has been removed from the Midleton Hospital to the North Infirmary in Cork.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The Press Association's Cork Correspondent telegraphed last night:—

A report reached Cork at a late hour to-night that the police barracks at Castlemartyr, between Midleton and Youghal, was attacked by a large party of armed men, who, after a strenuous fight with the police inside, captured the barracks.

During the attack a constable sustained serious injury to his eye, having been struck with a heavy weapon. The police were placed under arrest, the barracks thoroughly searched, and all the arms, ammunition, and equipment taken away.

A sergeant and a constable who were returning from Midleton Fair to a station in the same district were held up by a party of about twenty masked men, but as neither of the policemen carried arms of any description they were allowed to proceed after some time.

DUBLIN GARAGE RAIDED.

MOTOR VANS AND ACCESSORIES STOLEN.

It was reported to the police on Friday morning last that the garage of the Army and Navy Canteen Board at Bow lane, off Aungier street, Dublin, had been broken into late on the previous night or early that morning, and that two motor vans, a motor cycle and sidecar, motor accessories, and a quantity of petrol had been stolen.

It is difficult to ascertain the full facts, but from information supplied it appears that a saw was put through the letter-box of the premises, and two pieces of board in the door were sawn out. Admittance apparently was gained to the garage by this means, and a stock-lock and a bolt lock were broken, thus facilitating the opening of the door.

Two light Ford motor vans numbered N 612 and N 519, and a B.S.A. motor cycle, with sidecar attached, were removed. A magneto, a number of accessories, and a quantity of petrol were missed in the morning, and it is stated that the telephone wires were cut outside the garage.

It is assumed that the thieves filled the tanks of the van and of the cycle with portion of the stolen petrol, and drove off. It is not known how many men were engaged in the raid, nor how long they remained. Tools were found placed in a vehicle in the garage, and other cars and lorries had been examined.

Another account states that one 50-horse power seven-seater car, three Ford cars, and a motor cycle and sidecar, together with a large quantity of petrol and accessories, were stolen, and that from 30 to 50 men were engaged in the raid, which was carried out with remarkable coolness and daring. An entrance, it is believed, was effected by a saw being inserted through a letter-box in the main door. A hole was made sufficiently large to admit a man, and it is assumed that one of the raiders first entered and removed a large bar which was across the door, and secured by means of locks at either end. These locks were broken. It is assumed that the raiders then went in and searched the garage, and that the steel door of the petrol stores was forcibly opened, and a large quantity of petrol removed. The offices were searched, and two cabinets were broken, but a large safe apparently resisted the efforts of the thieves. The telephone wires were cut both inside and outside the premises.

According to another statement unsuccessful efforts were made to start some cars and lorries which were out of order, but parts of these cars are missing. The raid probably lasted three hours. The raiders closed the door when leaving, but it is said that they left the lights on. The vans were marked "W.D.," "N.A.C.B." The property has not been recovered.

ROBBING OF PETROL IN CASTLEREA.

During Saturday night the store of Mrs. Mullarkey, merchant, Castlerea, was broken into, and 40 cans of petrol taken away. No clue to the perpetrators has been discovered.

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES IN WATERFORD AND SLIGO.

A cowardly "hold-up" took place in Waterford on Sunday night. A man named John Holden was returning to the city, when he was violently attacked by two men at a lonely spot near the city bounds. He was robbed of 23s. in cash and a valuable greyhound by Harmonicon. His assailants suddenly jumped out of the adjacent wood and ordered him to "shell out." Holden resisted, but was overpowered. The road is exceedingly lonely, and no help was within call. After the attack his assailants decamped into the wood.

It was reported in Sligo yesterday that a bread van driver in the employment of Messrs. Tighe was recently held up near Collooney and a considerable sum of money taken from him.

A party of military proceeding through South Wexford collected firearms from farmers holding them under permits.

Five disguised men, armed with revolvers and bludgeons, entered the residence of Mr. Robert Monteith, a farmer, residing at Skelpy, near Strabane. Mr. Monteith was held up and forced to surrender his sporting rifle.

Six of the guns taken from the residence of Mr. Frazer Meadows, J.P., Thornville, County Wexford, in a recent raid by masked men, have been recovered by the Killinick Constabulary concealed in a wood near Mr. Fraser's residence.

On Saturday last the military vacated the Young Republican Club, Sligo, locking the premises, but later in the evening the members of the club again forced an entrance. The club has been locked up several times by the military authorities.

The mail bag which was being conveyed from Listowel to Limerick was discovered late on Saturday night to be missing on the arrival of the Kerry train. Diligent enquiries by the Limerick postal officials failed to trace the missing bag, which, it is presumed, was stolen at Newcastle West, when the engine was being changed for the continuation of the journey to Limerick. The bag had not been recovered up to yesterday.

Mr. James McGuill, U.D.C., Dundalk, who was amongst the ten men arrested in the Sinn Fein swoop in North Louth last week, has been released, owing to the serious illness of his wife. His two younger brothers, who were arrested at the same time, are still in custody.

THE LORRHA MURDER.

NEW DEVELOPMENT.

CASE ADJOURNED.

At the Commission Court, Green street, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Moore and a County Dublin special jury, John Madden was put forward charged with the murder of Sergeant Brady, R.I.C., near Lorrha, Co. Tipperary, on the 2nd September, 1919. The approaches to the court were occupied by armed military with fixed bayonets, and there was a large force of police on duty inside and outside the building. The gallery facing the bench was occupied by some twenty members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, carrying rifles, shotguns, and revolvers. The prisoner was conveyed to the court from Mountjoy Prison in a military motor lorry surrounded by soldiers with fixed bayonets and wearing trench helmets. Admission to the courthouse was limited to witnesses, jurors, Press representatives and others having business in the building.

Messrs. W. E. Wylie, K.C.; Carrigan, K.C., and Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor, and Mr. Gleeson, Crown Solicitor for North Tipperary) appeared for the Crown. Mr. P. D. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. James J. Kearns, Portumna) appeared for the defence.

The prisoner having been put forward,

Mr. Wylie, K.C., said that before the prisoner was arraigned he wished to make an application that the trial of the accused should be adjourned until the next Commission. Since Saturday last information had come into the hands of the police affecting not only the accused but also other persons. He moved on the affidavit of Mr. Gleeson, Crown Solicitor, who said that on Saturday most important information was given to the police in reference to the murder of Sergeant Brady, affecting the accused and other people. It was essential that this information should be inquired into, and accordingly he (counsel) moved that the trial be adjourned as he had indicated. The information should be inquired into whether it was in favour of the Crown or the prisoner.

Mr. Lynch, K.C., said that he respectfully opposed the application. The first intimation he received of it was a little while ago, when he was supplied with a copy of the affidavit. The prisoner was arrested on 3rd September last, and it was now the 10th February. The police got full information as to where the young man was on the night of the tragedy. No matter how this additional evidence might affect other people the police knew well that no information the police now got could prejudice the prisoner who was now ready for his trial. It was really very hard on this young man that he should be sent back to prison for a further period.

In answer to his lordship,

Mr. Lynch said that he did not dispute the affidavit nor could he.

His lordship said that he thought it was a very unfortunate thing, though not the fault of any person, that when the prisoner was there to meet his trial and a special jury of the County Dublin had come in to go on with the trial that information should only have been given to the police at what he would call the last minute. It was undoubtedly a hardship on the prisoner, but his lordship had to take the facts as he found them. The truth of Mr. Gleeson's statement was not contested by Mr. Lynch, and it was certain that important information had now come to the knowledge of the Crown only on Saturday last. It was certain also in the interests of justice that the information so given should be investigated. That could not have been done up to the present, and in order to do justice between all parties he thought the Crown was entitled to have the case adjourned to the next Commission.

Mr. Lynch—There is this additional matter—I ask you that this man be admitted to bail, and the next thing I desire to mention is that while it is all very well for the Crown to get adjournments this man's father cannot afford continual adjournments, and so, your lordship, I ask you for some expression of opinion having regard to the lateness of the notice, that this man's father should not be penalised by this additional expense. It is he who has to put up the money for the defence.

His Lordship—I will not admit the man to bail. He has only to step across to the Four Courts and make an application before a full Bench. I have no power to make an order, but I think it would be reasonable that the Crown should indemnify the traverser and his solicitor for any expense they are being put to.

Mr. Wylie—Any extra expense that Mr. Lynch certifies for will be paid.

The accused was then put back and the jury discharged until the next Commission.

ANOTHER ARREST.

There was much activity on the part of the military and police during the week-end, and it is persistently rumoured in Nenagh that sensational developments will shortly be forthcoming in connection with the Lorrha shooting tragedy.

Late on Saturday night police were drafted to the Lorrha district, and a young man named Carroll was placed under arrest, and subsequently removed to Limerick Prison.

It is stated that another young man wanted by the authorities was not at home when the police called on Sunday.

INQUEST ON GALWAY SOLDIER.

ALLEGED ATTACK BY ARMED MEN.

Mr. J. S. Conroy, solicitor, coroner, held an inquest at the Galway County Hospital yesterday afternoon on the body of Patrick Thornton, an ex-Connaught Ranger, who died on Sunday from a revolver bullet alleged to have been fired at him on the previous Monday night by a party of men who held him up on the roadside.

District Inspector Hildebrand, R.I.C., read the deposition made by the deceased, in which he said that he saw a revolver in the hands of Peter O'Malley, an Irish teacher, and that two shots were fired.

The medical evidence went to show that Thornton died from peritonitis of the bowels, caused by a bullet wound in the abdomen. The bullet was found embedded in the spinal cavity.

On the Coroner informing the jury that they could not legally take into account the deposition of Thornton in so far as it related to O'Malley, as O'Malley was not present at the time it was made, the jury returned a verdict that death was due to the causes stated in the medical evidence, and that the deceased was murdered by some person or persons unknown. They expressed sympathy with the relatives.

The Coroner strongly deprecated the use of revolvers and knives, which were responsible for three inquests which he recently attended.

Four men are in custody in connection with the affair.

SHOOTING OF A GERMAN PRISONER.

The trial concluded in the High Court, Edinburgh, last night, of James Woolley, a seaman on H.M.S. Resolution, on a charge of murdering a German prisoner named Kuno Eversberg, a sailor belonging to the German cruiser Frankfurt, by shooting him on board the Resolution on June 23rd.

The affair occurred shortly after the Scapa Flow scutlings. On the night in question there were some peace celebrations on the Resolution. There was a rifle shot, and Eversberg, one of a number of German prisoners confined on board, was wounded in the back. The allegation was that Woolley was seen with a rifle, and said that he had lost two brothers in the war, and was going to have his own back at the Germans.

After thirty minutes' absence the jury returned a unanimous verdict of not proven, and Woolley was discharged.

There was considerable applause in court, and accused was heartily congratulated by his naval friends.

LYNCH LAW IN KENTUCKY.

TROOPS CALLED OUT TO PROTECT A MURDERER.

A telegram from Lexington, Kentucky, yesterday, states:—A crowd, endeavouring to lynch a negro murderer, was opposed by soldiers, who fired on the mob outside the courthouse. The ringleaders, who were carrying a rope, then withdrew. It is reported that four persons were killed, including two women, and several injured. The negro, who was charged with murdering a 10 years old schoolgirl in horrible circumstances, had been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and a minute or two later the court sentenced him to death by electrocution in the electric chair.

The State Governor has ordered out 400 more troops to help the local Militia in preventing the lynching of the negro. The mob is now looting hardware stores for firearms, and is determined to secure the murderer by any means.

A BELFAST OIL CONTRACT.

CLAIM AGAINST GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

Before the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission yesterday, in London, was heard the claim of the Corporation of Belfast, the Departments concerned being the Ministry of Shipping and the Board of Trade.

Sir John Simon, K.C., appeared on behalf of the applicants, and the Solicitor-General represented the Crown.

Sir John Simon said that the claim arose out of a contract between the Belfast Corporation and the Anglo-American Oil Company, Limited, which provided for the supply to the Belfast Corporation of quantities of gas oil to use for the purpose of manufacturing gas for lighting purposes in the neighbourhood. The contract upon which the applicants relied was made on June 5, 1917. On December 31, 1914, a contract was entered into between the Anglo-American Oil Company and the Belfast Corporation for the supply of 10,000 tons of Standard oil at the price of 2s. 0⅛d. per gallon, to be delivered by the sellers' tank steamers into the buyer's pipe line and tanks at Belfast. Ten thousand tons were to be delivered in four instalments of approximately 2,500 tons each, the first in October, 1916, the second in February, 1917, the third in June, 1917, and the last in October or November of that year. Under the contract the first instalment was delivered in November, 1916, which was approximately at the right time. Then the trouble began. In view of the greatly increased cost of freight across the Atlantic, the Anglo-American Oil Company pressed the Belfast Corporation to modify the arrangement, so that the burden of transport would be borne more equally between them. A proposal was made, and was eventually agreed to—it was one of the terms of the arrangement on which counsel was going to rely ultimately—that the Corporation should themselves take an interest in the transport across the Atlantic, in that they themselves should bear half the freight over 18s. a ton. At the time when the second instalment under the contract was nearly due the Secretary of the company wrote to the Director of Transport agreeing to this arrangement.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT.

Things went on until the month of June, 1917, and in that month there was a new arrangement, a definite bargain made between the parties at an interview confirmed by letter, which was the arrangement upon which the Corporation stood for the purpose of making their claim before the Commission. Just about this time the Pool Board came into existence. It was a Board set up by the Board of Trade for the purpose of controlling the movements of tank steamers of a particular class. The Pool Board was not, as one might think at first sight, a Department of the Ministry of Shipping, but was an organisation under the Board of Trade. The Belfast Corporation had got their contract with the Anglo-American Oil Company. They had had two of the instalments of oil, and they would have liked to get the balance, but in the meantime the Pool Board was set up, and was administering the tonnage of tank steamers, with the result that the firm was not able to deliver the oil, although the company was paying half the freight over 18s. a ton. On the 5th June, 1917, there was an interview in London between Mr. Smith, manager of the Belfast Corporation Gas Works, and Mr. Hamilton, of the Anglo-American Oil Company, at which Mr. Hamilton told Mr. Smith that the company was in a position to contract that the whole balance of the oil should come forward in a vessel called the Hotham Newton, a tank steamer.

POOL BOARD'S INTERFERENCE.

The necessary arrangements were made, but then came interference from the Pool Board. There was specific interference with the Hotham Newton by the diversion of the vessel under the orders of the Pool Board, which deprived the Corporation of the rights which they had secured. The case for the Corporation was that they had the right to receive this consignment of oil by this particular vessel. For public reasons, however, which they did not question, the authorities then intervened and took the Hotham Newton, and directed it to carry refined oil instead. The result of the vessel being thus interfered with by the authorities was that Belfast was very nearly thrown into darkness, and ultimately managed to get its streets lighted at very considerable extra cost. The Corporation contended that they had a claim for loss by reason of this specific interference with the vessel, which had been definitely chartered to deliver their oil.

THE EVIDENCE.

Mr. J. D. Smith, manager of the Belfast Corporation Gasworks, gave evidence. He said that the third delivery of the oil was made in November, 1917.

Mr. James Hamilton, a director of the Anglo-American Oil Company, and vice-chairman of the company, said that he served on the Pool Board, which was set up in April, 1917. The Board were appointed by the Board of Trade. For some time the witness dealt with a document connected with the setting up of the Pool Board. This document being of a confidential character, the Commission sat *in camera*.

When the proceedings were again public, after luncheon, Sir John Simon addressed the Commission on behalf of the applicants. There could be no real dispute regarding the facts he said, but the question arose as to what the Pool Board was. If it were a private body, then he quite agreed that the intervention of such a body in the manner complained of would not justify him looking to the Crown for compensation. His submission was, however, that it was a Government body, and that being the case he submitted that the Belfast Corporation was entitled in principle to succeed. The constructional rights of the Corporation had been totally destroyed by the specific intervention of the Crown.

The Solicitor-General submitted that upon the facts proved, the case, which had been so ingeniously presented by Sir John Simon, broke down completely. There was nothing he said in the agreement between the parties to show that it was the Hotham Newton, and no other vessel, that was to deliver the balance of oil due to the Belfast Corporation, and that being the case there was no claim merely on account of the fact that it was the Hotham Newton that had been diverted. Until the oil had been definitely delivered into the tanks of the Belfast Corporation the liability of delivering the balance remained with the Anglo-American Oil Company. There was no contract to convey it; there was no direct interference. So far as the Pool Board was concerned, counsel said that there was nothing to show that the Government was directly responsible for the action of that body.

The finding of the Commission will be published in due course.

GREAT HOTEL FIRE.

TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

A Reuter's telegram from San Francisco yesterday states:—Twenty-five persons have lost their lives and 30 have sustained injuries in a fire which broke out in an apartment hotel here.

In addition to the casualties mentioned, there are some people whose fate is still uncertain.

The fire started early this morning. Practically the entire fire forces of the city are fighting the flames. Some firemen who managed to make their way into the third floor brought down a body so charred as to be unrecognisable. It is reported that many bodies are pinned under the wreckage. The walls of two storeys were blown out by an explosion, which greatly hampered the work of rescue.

ESCAPE OF THE GUESTS.

A later telegram says:—Despite the apprehensions of the police, all the guests finally escaped either by jumping into nets or sliding down improvised fire escapes, except one old woman, who was burned beyond recognition.

EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT IN IRISH TRAIN.

PASSENGER THREATENED BY ARMED MEN.

A gentleman, travelling by train from Rathkeale to Limerick yesterday, was held up in the carriage by three men with revolvers. They called on him to surrender a farm holding, of which he had been in possession for a number of years, and on his refusing he was assaulted. Other passengers in the compartment did not interfere, and the assailants left the train at the next station.

OUTPUT OF IRISH COAL MINING.

A number of huts for miners arrived at the North Wall, Dublin, yesterday from Gretna, Scotland, and it is understood that they are to be erected at Castlecomer Collieries to accommodate miners in connection with a scheme for increasing the output of coal from the mines there.

A telegram received in Swansea yesterday afternoon from the Mond Nickel Company stated that there was no truth in the rumour regarding the supply of nickel to the British Mint.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

MARSHAL FOCH GOING TO POLAND.

A *Times* war telegram from Warsaw, dated February 8th, says:—General Henry, head of the French Military Mission, declares, in an interview, that Marshal Foch is coming to Poland in the near future, and that France will assist Poland in her fight against the Bolshevists to the best of her power.

THE FIGHT FOR PAISLEY.

CAMPAIGN IN HURRICANE.

The candidates entered on their last lap at Paisley under the worst weather conditions, writes the Press Association Special Correspondent. There was a pitiless downpour and hurricane gusts, which drove the rain through the most stubborn wearing apparel.

The ardour of Parliamentary aspirants was, however, in nowise damped by this unpleasant and trying circumstance. They faced the storm valiantly, and actually put into the fight more nerve and vitality even than has characterised the earlier stages of the struggle.

If words are going to win, Mr. Asquith should easily be on top by his probably unprecedented record. To-day he was motoring between Glasgow and Paisley, and talking from an early hour in the morning until well into the night, addressing no fewer than five meetings. At one meeting of night workers Mr. Asquith was asked by a heckler whether he endorsed the views of his daughter, Lady Bonham Carter, when she said that trade unionists were for themselves alone.

The ex-Premier replied at first in a somewhat curt and non-commital way that the question conveyed a summary and fair criticism of what was said about the Labour Party as at present constituted. This did not satisfy the questioner, and he repeated the interruption.

Mr. Asquith then replied—I think there is a natural tendency of trades unionists to look after their own interests.

When the vote was taken the show of hands looked pretty even, but the Chairman declared the resolution supporting Mr. Asquith carried by a large majority. There were cries of "Let's have a count," but the Chairman answered there was no necessity for that.

Mr. Asquith left amidst some murmurs of discontent.

After Mr. Asquith addressed an old people's meeting, one old lady was heard to say, "We'll hae to work whatever Government comes in." "Do they think they can sit and look up the lum (chimney) and the money will come tumbling doon," quietly remarked an old gentleman by way of supplement to his aged sister's observation.

Mr. Biggar also had a busy day, and addressed day and night meetings. Extreme Socialists have issued a manifesto urging the electors not to vote for any candidate, but to work for the revolution.

The supporters of Mr. Mackean, like the candidate himself, display a cheery optimism as to their chance. They are conducting a vigorous, indeed, exhaustive, canvass, and fighting by speech and work for all they are worth.

LORD ROBERT CECIL SUPPORTS MR. ASQUITH.

Mr. Asquith has received the following letter from Lord Robert Cecil:—

"DEAR MR. ASQUITH,—Though we have always belonged to different political parties, I cannot help hoping for your success at Paisley. It seems to me that you are needed in the House of Commons, both as the most representative man of a large body of opinion and also for your immense knowledge and experience, particularly of foreign affairs. International problems are increasingly menacing and complicated, and require for their solution the best brains we have both in the Government and in the Opposition."

MEATH FARMERS IN CONFERENCE.

PROBLEMS OF LABOUR AND CO-OPERATION.

The annual general meeting of the County Meath Association of the Irish Farmers' Union was held in Navan yesterday, and was of very large and representative dimensions, the local Catholic Young Men's Society's hall being thronged. Amongst the attendance were a number of ladies. Mr. Charles McKenna, Chairman, presided at the initial stages, and during the election of a new chairman Mr. R. A. Butler, J.P., President, Irish Farmers' Union, presided.

Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon, General Secretary, Irish Farmers' Union, assisted at the meeting with the County Secretary, Mr. F. Austin, and Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Secretary of the County Dublin Farmers' Union attended.

Mr. Charles McKenna submitted his report, outlining the work done during the past year, and particularly since their affiliation with the Irish Farmers' Union. Almost at their inception they were faced with labour troubles in the Oldcastle district, and he and the Secretary waited on the Irish Department of Agriculture to secure that persons injuriously affected by labour troubles would not be penalised under the Corn Production Act. He was glad to say that their efforts had the desired result. The difficulty of organisation amongst farmers was put to the test in April, when trouble arose in the Duleek district through the local branch of the Irish Transport Workers' Union attempting to victimise one of their members. His fellow farmers came to his assistance, and put in his crops in a satisfactory manner in a very short space of time. They had had during the year several interviews with the officials of the Irish Department to ensure the proper carrying out of the various guaranteed prices for farmers' produce, and it seemed to him that if strong farmers' associations were not in existence, and vigilantly watched matters, many of these guarantees would not be carried out in their entirety.

The Chairman then dealt with the trouble with the Meath Labour Union—a county organisation—and the satisfactory settlement effected. The terms were refused by the Irish Transport Workers, and a strike resulted, the result of which caused serious inconvenience to both farmers and labourers. The Union had also successfully interfered in the recent embargo imposed on the export of live stock.

THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

The co-operative movement amongst their members had been occupying the attention of their Executive. It would be for the new Executive to carry this scheme to a successful conclusion. Proceeding, the Chairman emphasised the necessity for unity amongst the farmers. If, he said, that unity is carried out in its entirety, they need not have the smallest concern as to whether the nominal Government of Ireland is in College Green, Dublin Castle, or Harcourt street. It would be really in the hands of the farmers, as they represented the greatest industry in the country. (Hear, hear.) If they did not have unity, the government of the country would be at Liberty Hall.

Mr. T. Austin, County Secretary, submitted his report of the work done during the past year. Since his election last February the membership of the County Union had increased by 610 paid subscribers.

The accounts of the Union having been submitted and adopted, Mr. Butler took the chair.

Mr A. McCann proposed the election of Mr. P. J. Mulvany, J.P., as Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Corry, J.P., seconded, and the motion was passed *nem. con.*

Mr. P. J. Mulvany, J.P., then took the chair, and said that the Union was not out to fight labour. They were out to better themselves, and to establish good relations between employer and employed in the county. (Hear, hear.)

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. McKenna for the work done by him during his Chairmanship. Major Collins-Gerrard and Mr. F. W. McKeever were elected Vice-Chairmen. Other officers were appointed on the various committees, and a resolution from the Navan branch that the rate of subscription be reduced was negatived, the feeling of the meeting being that the present subscription of one per cent. was an equitable one.

It was decided to appoint an additional organiser.

Addresses on co-operation and general organisation were delivered by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Fitzpatrick, and were listened to with much attention.

William A. Clancy, a well-known Clifden merchant and District Councillor, who was tried by courtmartial at Galway on October 14 last for having a pistol and ammunition in his premises at Clifden, and sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, has been released from Galway Jail.

DERRY OFFICER KILLED IN INDIA.—On Friday Mr. John Hourihane, Clarendon street, Derry, received official intimation from the India Office of the death in action of his son, Lieutenant G. C. Hourihane, 1/26th Punjabis, attached 4/39 Charwalis. A few days prior to the receipt of the telegram announcing his death the young officer's father received a letter from his son, saying that he was in good form and was within two days' march of the frontier.

SCENE AT ATHLONE LAND SALE.—The Lower Wood property on the Longworth estate, Athlone, was put up for auction yesterday. It was the occasion of considerable agitation some years ago. The adjoining tenants and others marched to the sale in a body. A force of police was present. The tenants bid £5,500, at which figure the property was withdrawn.

THE IRISH FLAX CRISIS.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONTROL.

THE FARMERS' PROTEST.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

It is not unremarkable that, at a time when the very life of the nation depends upon the export of every shilling's worth of raw materials or manufactured articles that the country can produce, the hand of bureaucracy should be strangling an important industry at its source. The operations of the Flax Control Board, maleficent to the flax-grower, have been treated as a farmer's question. In reality the root and branch extermination of the entire organisation is a national matter, and one, moreover, of no little importance. A good deal has been said about the loss to Irish farmers—estimated at from one to three million pounds—which has resulted from the controlled prices of flax. The facts speak for themselves, and to a certain extent are widely known. The controlled price of Irish flax to-day is from £280 *per* ton for the lowest grade to £360 a ton for the best. What is not so well known is that exactly 24.83 *per cent.* of Irish flax has so far been placed by the Government's graders in Nos. I., II., and III. grades. That is to say, 75 *per cent.* of Irish flax is sold by the Government on behalf of the farmers at £310 or less. At the same time, better-grade Continental flax is selling at £600-£1,000 a ton, and very inferior English flax is being sold in Belfast to-day—uncontrolled—for £525 a ton and more.

The net fact is, then, that the Irish grower is getting about £300 *per* ton for his flax, or from £200-£300 less than the market price. Who gets the benefit? If the public got it—if it went to reduce the nation's indebtedness—no one would complain. If it went to reduce the price of linen yarns or linen goods no one would complain, for it is not contended that the farmer cannot grow flax at a profit at £300 a ton. The profits go to the Belfast spinners, who have the farmers tied down to the controlled price, while the price they may charge for their yarn and the price the weavers may charge for their linen are absolutely uncontrolled. What are the results of this state of affairs? The spinning mills are working on half-time because they cannot get enough flax. This means, so far as labour is concerned, that only half the wages are being paid out to Irish working people that might be paid. The farmers declare that they will not grow flax unless they are allowed to compete in the open market, and the 1920 crop threatens to be small. In 1914 approximately 50,000 acres in Ireland were planted to flax. In 1918 the acreage reached over 150,000. Last year, as the result of the control, it fell off by 47,000 acres. This year, if the control is maintained, it threatens to fall off by another 100,000 acres. Only the restrictions of the Tillage Act, in a word, will cause a flax crop to be grown at all.

It is only fair to point out that the controlled price of flax is not an arbitrary act of the Flax Control Board. In 1918, when the future of flax seemed very uncertain, the farmers asked for a guaranteed price, got it—the present controlled price—and were satisfied with it. This controlled price was guaranteed in substance, not by the Government, but by the spinners, who agreed to take the crop off the Government's hands at the controlled price. No one, of course, knew then how the flax market was going to act. The position now is that for the spinners to insist on the retention of the control would be to insist on an unconscionable bargain. But it is by no means clear that the spinners do insist on it. Some, it is true, cannot see beyond the present huge profits which they are making, but others realise that to insist on the retention of the control means killing out the growing of flax in Ireland, and the consequent stoppage of their mills except for such flax as can be secured in competition with all the Continental spinners.

Needless to say, the chief advocates of continued control are the officials of the Flax Control Board. It seems likely however, that the campaign of the farmers against the Board will meet with success. Open revolt first came against the activities of the Board's Flax Administrator in Belfast, under whose direction the flax-grading is done. Indignant at what they consider the absurdly low grading of their flax, the farmers of the Ballynahinch district attempted to withdraw their flax from the market. The graders contended that the flax was, in effect, Government property, and could not be removed. The farmers threw the graders on one side, and withdrew their flax. The graders demanded military protection, and got it on the following market day, but it was unnecessary, as no flax came to market, and the farmers say that until the control is removed no Irish flax will come to market.

To-day Parliament reassembles, and at an early date the flax question will be raised, but what the outcome of that will be nobody knows. To-day also a conference will be held between representatives of the Ulster Farmers' Union, representatives of the spinners, and the Flax Control Board. There is little doubt that this conference will result in the price of Irish flax being raised. It is to be feared, however, that no serious effort will be made to abolish the control, and—what is more important—the Flax Control Board. This organisation claims to control flax fibre and flax seed, but has no control over linen yarn or linen fabrics. As regards flax fibre, its activities have already been well advertised, including the fact that it is permitting inferior English flax to fetch £525 in the (uncontrolled) Belfast market, while the Irish farmer has to be compelled to take from £280 to £360 *per* ton, with slightly over 1 *per cent.* graded as best quality.

As regards flax seed the activities of the Board consist entirely of sins of omission. They have steadily refused to inspect or guarantee flax seed. Now, the Canadian Government does this, and stamps every bag with the grade to which it belongs, guaranteeing a specific quality as to purity and germination. So valuable is this guarantee that Irish flax seed-merchants to whose petitions for Government inspection the Flax Control Board has uttered a flat refusal, have taken steps to get a Canadian guarantee for samples of their seed.

ULSTER FARMERS AND FLAX PRICES.

DEMAND FOR REMOVAL OF CONTROL.

The following resolution has been adopted by the Kirkcubbin Branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union:—"That we protest against the action of the Government in prohibiting the Ballynahinch market, and that we refuse to market any flax until this ban is removed; that we approve of the action of the Ballynahinch farmers, and in the event of the prosecution of any member of the branch we individually will pay proportionate share of the legal expenses incurred. We firmly urge the Government that, in the interests of the linen industry in Ulster, and all those connected with it, the 1919 flax crop should be decontrolled. In the event of such, farmers will be encouraged to increase the acreage under crop this year, which, the Flax Control Committee agree, is urgently required."

At a meeting of the Kilhinchy Branch a resolution was passed confirming the action of the Executive Committee in protesting against the manner in which the flax crop of 1919 had been graded, and demanding immediate decontrol.

CONTENTS OF TO-DAY'S PAPER.

LEADING ARTICLES: Page.
The New Session 4
A Costly Strike 4
Control of Shipping 4
Salvage 4

THE WAR CRIMINALS 5
AMERICA AND THE TREATY 5
REPORTED CAPTURE OF ODESSA 5
KOREANS ATTACK JAPANESE POST 5

A Belfast Oil Contract 5
American Markets 6
Daring Outrages in County Cork 5
Dublin Chamber of Commerce 4
Irish Flax Crisis 5
Law Intelligence 3
Paisley Election 5
Public Amusements 3
Shipping Problems 4
Shipping Reports 3
Wild Weather in the Atlantic 6

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:
Unionist Ulster and Partition 6
The Price of Petrol 6
The Worrying of Sheep 6
The Adelaide Hospital 6

FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKETS 7
SPORTING NEWS 3

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertising under the following special headings appears on pages indicated in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

LEGAL NOTICES ... 1 | SHIPPING 4
EDUCATION .... 1 | PUBLIC NOTICES... 4
HOTELS .... 1 | CONTRACTS 4
LOST AND FOUND.. 1 | FINANCIAL NOTES 7

SEWER TRAGEDY IN DUBLIN.

A CORPORATION LABOURER'S DEATH.

An inquest was held yesterday in the Dublin City Morgue by Dr. Louis A. Byrne, City Coroner, in connection with the death of John O'Neill, a Corporation labourer, Upper Church street, who died in St. Vincent's Hospital on Saturday last from gas poisoning as a result of entering a gas governor pit at Adelaide road. Mr. E. F. Burke, Assistant Law Agent, appeared for the Corporation, and Mr. E. H. Burne for the Alliance and Consumers Gas Co.

Evidence of identification having been given, Nicholas Lennon, 44 Beresford street, a bricklayer, in the sewers department of the Corporation, stated that from Thursday to Saturday he was working at a governor pit belonging to the Gas Company at Adelaide road. There were four men, including deceased, engaged in constructing two drains to take the surface water away. On Saturday, when the work was finished, witness, who was at the bottom of the governor pit, was leaning on his hands clearing up the place, when, to the best of his knowledge, his elbow struck a gun barrel pipe coming from the bottom of the governor to the gully. After a short interval the gun barrel pipe fell down flat on the ground, and the gas escaped. He tried to put the pipe on again, but failed, and then escaped. When he got to the surface he saw John O'Neill and John Connolly, and told them what had happened. After he telephoned for the ambulance, he came back to the pit, and saw Connolly and a man named Quigley lying unconscious on the pathway, and O'Neill lying on his right side at the bottom of the pit. Dr. Sutcliffe brought up O'Neill, Connolly and Quigley having also gone to his assistance. He could not say why O'Neill went down into the pit.

In reply to Mr. Burne, witness said that when he came out of the pit he left no one behind him. There was no escape of gas until he displaced the pipe by knocking against it.

Dr. Bookey, house surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital, stated that death was due to carbon-monoxide poisoning.

Dr. H. C. Mooney gave evidence as to Dr. Sutcliffe, after taking the necessary precautions, rescuing O'Neill from the pit, and the Coroner referred to the latter's action as very plucky and gallant.

Andrew Brangan stated that Connolly and Quigley both tried to save O'Neill, but were themselves overcome. He could not say why O'Neill went down into the pit.

Other evidence included that of Mr. Edward McNulty, main layer for the Gas Company, who stated that the pipe which was broken was in perfect order on Friday. During his twenty-five years' experience such a thing had never occurred before.

Mr. Burne having tendered the sympathy of the Gas Company with the relatives, the Coroner said that there was no evidence why deceased went into the pit. It was an accident, and a deplorable one. He paid a tribute to the gallant and plucky action of Dr. Sutcliffe, and asked the jury to make a record of the fact in their verdict.

Mr. Burke and Mr. Burne agreed that Dr. Sutcliffe deserved every commendation for his plucky act.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, highly commended the action of Dr. Sutcliffe and Messrs. Connolly and Quigley in endeavouring to save O'Neill's life at the risk of their own, and tendered sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

MENTIONS FOR RED CROSS WORK.

IRISH LADIES' VALUABLE SERVICES.

The names of the undermentioned, with others, have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War by the Chairman of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England for valuable services rendered in connection with the establishment, organisation, and maintenance of hospitals:—

Arnott, Lady FitzGerald, Spec. Mil. Surg. Hosp., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Boas, Mrs. M., Belfast War Hosp., Belfast; Carey, Mrs. B., Belfast War Hosp., Belfast; Clanwilliam, Countess of, Belfast War Hosp., Belfast; Cleaver, Mrs. S., Belfast War Hosp., Belfast; Cullen, Head Clerk Mrs. C. H., King George V. Hosp., Dublin.

Dixon, Mr. W. V., Spec. Mil. Surg. Hosp., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Findlater, Mrs. W., Spec. Mil. Surg. Hosp., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Green, Miss E., Spec. Mil. Surg. Hosp., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Haslett, Mrs. I., Belfast War Hosp., Belfast; Herdman, Mrs. J. C., V.A.D. Hosp., Strabane, Co. Tyrone; Huggins, Miss K. H., Spec. Mil. Surg. Hosp., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Irwin, Miss E. K., Central Mil. Hosp., Curragh, Co. Kildare.

Losty, Head Cook Miss Q., King George V. Hosp., Dublin; Martin, Mr. F., Spec. Mil. Surg. Hosp., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; McCormack, Mr. S., Spec. Mil. Surg. Hosp., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; McLoughlin, Lady H., Spec. Mil. Surg. Hosp., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Morris, Miss E., Central Mil. Hosp., Curragh, Co. Kildare.

Perrin, Mrs. R., Spec. Mil. Surg. Hosp., Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Pollock, Mr. J., Central Mil. Hosp., Curragh, Co. Kildare; Reed, Mrs. J., Mil. Hosp., Londonderry; Rhind, Head Cook Miss M., King George V. Hosp., Dublin; Sinclair, Mrs. A., Belfast War Hosp., Belfast; Spillan, Supt. Miss G., King George V. Hosp., Dublin; Turnbull, Miss C., Central Mil. Hosp., Curragh, Co. Kildare.

IRISH DOCTORS' WAR SERVICES.

The names of the following Irish doctors have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable medical services rendered in the United Kingdom:—Mr. R. F. Flood, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; Mr. L. Kidd, M.D., L.R.C.S.I.; Mr. C. W. C. Robinson, L.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.P.I.

Dr. Harley Roberts, for many years organist of Magdalene College, died yesterday at Oxford.

A plate of White's Wafer Porridge in the morning makes the work seem easy all day.

White's Wafer Oatmeal

chok-full of VIM

All grocers sell it.

Sold only in damp-proof packets.

WHITE, TOMKINS, & COURAGE, Ltd.,
Belfast, Dublin, Tandragee, Eglinton,
London, Liverpool, Boston (Lincs.).

Harrods

TEA

WHERE Tea is concerned, the Irish people have admittedly the most critical taste in the world, and it is with this in mind that Harrods have prepared, expressly for Ireland, the following choice blends of Assam Teas.

	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	20 lbs.
No. 24—Fine Assam Tea.	14/-	27/10	55/6
No. 26—Choicest Assam.	17/3	34/-	67/-
No. 28—Choicest Golden Tip Assam.	22/-	43/6	86/-

Even the most discriminating will be delighted by the quality and fragrance of these Teas, all of which have been blended to give the finest possible results with Irish water.

Any quantity carefully packed and promptly despatched. Harrods pay carriage in the United Kingdom on all orders for 5 lbs. or over.

HARRODS LTD
LONDON S.W.1
Woodman Burbidge Managing Director

DIAMONDS WANTED.
Great Rise in Value. Tremendous Prices Given.
ORGEL & CO., 38 NASSAU ST. (Next Elvery's).
Country Parcels Receive Prompt Attention.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

UNIONIST ULSTER AND PARTITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Under the latest Home Rule scheme parts of the six counties are to form the new Ulster. Presumably North Fermanagh and South Tyrone are to be included. These two form a long, narrow, and very irregular strip running from Dungannon to Enniskillen, and will look on the new map somewhat like a revolver pointed towards Connaught. They may have a small Unionist majority, but the ridge between Counties Tyrone and Monaghan is inhabited by a people intensely Irish. On the other side, in North Tyrone, which will be Irish ground, the people are almost pure Scots, as their speech proclaims. The members from Derry City will probably go to Dublin, but in going they will need a right of passage over Ulster territory. Similarly the loyal delegates from Enniskillen to Belfast cannot reach their Mecca except by a railway through "Ireland." It would take too long to trace the wandering maze of the new frontier eastward *via* Newry and East Down, but, when finished, it will be one of the world's curiosities, and not equalled by any boundary even in the Balkans.

Assume, however, the two Parliaments to be *in esse* and (in the new phrase) functioning. When the Judges of Assize sit at Enniskillen and Omagh will they administer Irish and Ulster law simultaneously, or, if two farmers on either side the line have a land dispute, which law will apply? Will there be two Sheriffs? Will an "Irishman" be liable to be tried by an Ulster jury and *vice versa*? These conundrums can be continued *ad libitum*. Assume, again, that the Belfast Parliament is sitting. The wit of man cannot bound an Ulster that will not return some Nationalist members. In the very first debate Mr. Joseph Devlin probably will express the vehement protest of Ulster Nationalists. His supporters will throng the streets. His opponents from Sandy row cannot decline the challenge. How many regiments will be required to keep the opposing hosts apart? Or will there be a repetition of 1886? Apart from that danger, is it not clear that the attitude of Ulster Nationalists will be bitterly hostile to the Belfast Government? Even in Belfast they are 24.10 *per cent.*; and it is much higher elsewhere outside County Antrim. This minority will be easily able to make government in Ulster as difficult as it now is in the other Provinces.

Considerations of this kind are calculated to abate Ulster's enthusiasm for partition. The merchants of Belfast will do well also to ponder on the effect which partition will have on their trade with the South and West. For the sake of her peace and of her pocket Belfast surely ought to be slow in accepting a separate Parliament.

But there is a still more pernicious effect which every sane man knows will follow from partition. Since the days of Cromwell Ireland has been sick unto death of divisions among her people. One cause of division—the land—has gone; that of race is scarcely discernible. If it were not for religion, what is there to keep North and South apart? Every statesman from Burke and Grattan onward has aimed at freeing the body politic of the virus of sectarian bitterness. But now in the twentieth century the new political doctors come along and proclaim that, on the principles probably of Pasteur, the remedy for the disease is to inoculate fresh doses of the same malady, and so to cure the divisions among Irishmen. Their remedy is to divide Ireland into two parts—one mainly Protestant, the other Catholic. Partition will certainly produce in abundance fresh symptoms of the old disease; but that it will effect a cure no one in Ireland believes. Everyone is convinced, on the contrary, that, unless Irishmen get rid of differences based on theological disputes which elsewhere are left to sleep under the dust of ages, and unless they develop a spirit of co-operation and good-will, there can be no hope of peace and prosperity in this island.

What is the situation? The Union may be the best, but in real life we must often do with the second best. Ulstermen, said Sir James Craig the other day, must face the fact that Home Rule is inevitable. The only question is, Will there be one Parliament or two? I have tried to suggest reasons why on merely selfish grounds Ulster should reject the dual Parliament scheme. But there are other reasons based on higher grounds which should lead Ulster to the same conclusion. We Ulstermen boast of our loyalty to the Empire. Loyalty connotes a readiness to make sacrifices as well as to obtain benefits, and that Ulster so understands it she proved in the war. Britain, it is said, sent our ancestors here; she cannot desert us and put us under a Dublin Parliament. Those who speak thus forget that the colonists sat in the Dublin Parliament of King James I. (the first all-Ireland Parliament ever assembled) side by side with Catholics of the native race, as well from Ulster as the other Provinces. Its Speaker, in an address to Sir A. Chichester, pointed out that then for the first time "Ulster and Connaught, as well as Munster and Leinster, had come to have voices; and the English of birth and the English of blood, the new British colony and the old Irish natives, were all met together to make laws for the common good of themselves and their posterity."

By sitting in that Parliament they did not cease to be part of the Empire. They were sent here and got grants of Irish land that they might be missionaries of Empire, and, if their principles as to liberty and good government were superior to those of the natives, the latter were, and are still, entitled to the benefit of them. If, since then, some of the natives have become rebels, part of the blame at least is due to the colonists. If the latter had treated the Irish less as enemies and more as fellow-subjects, the tale might have been different. What use is there in harking back to the old story, in which there is so much tragedy, so much of wrong and folly on both sides? For God's sake, let there be an end of the story, which is a cause of disgrace to Ireland (including Ulster) and to Britain, not only in our own Dominions, but in the United States and throughout the world, and which may, if not quickly cast into oblivion, be the cause of retarding the union of Anglo-Saxondom and the peace of the world.

Whatever may have been the responsibility of Ulster in the past, a great duty is now cast upon her—rather should I say she has the great privilege of being in a position to render a priceless service to Ireland, to Britain, and to the world. Make a settlement satisfactory to the Irish people, and thereby, *ipso facto*, a settlement or rather alliance between the United States and Britain is assured. And who can deny that the consummation of that alliance would be the greatest event in British history since the Declaration of Independence?

If Ulster can make this great dream a reality, will she hang back and refuse because she fears that her fellow-Irishmen, who are only twice the number of her own people, are going to destroy her? Will she hang back and say that the Irish are rebels? If they are rebels, it is her duty to demonstrate to them their error, and to show that her principles of liberty and government are as superior now as three hundred years ago. If they are rebels, is she so lacking in chivalry as to abandon the isolated brethren of the South and West (so feelingly spoken of on July platforms) to dangers which she is afraid to face? Even if these dangers were as great and real as they seem to be to some people in the North, loyalty commands Ulstermen to make sacrifices and face them.

But, in truth, Ulster's task will not be so difficult as the pessimists try to make believe. The Irish of the South and West are not all rebels—nor the half of them. A great many now call themselves rebels because they have for the last five years been, as they think, despised by Ulster and deemed and treated as if they were inferior. We Ulstermen once looked on John Redmond and William Redmond as rebels. We have revised that opinion. Thousands of Irishmen fought in the great war. Many of them, like Major W. Redmond, laid down their lives as heroically as those who had the privilege of learning loyalty in Ulster. Ulstermen should think of these glorious dead. Let them not forget that all over Ireland are returned soldiers, who, for their loyalty, have received on coming back contempt and abuse. Let them add to these the brave and faithful Royal Irish Constabulary, and the wives, children, and dependents of all these, and the multitudes of men and women everywhere who are longing for peace, but are forced to be silent, and it will be seen that the men who contemptuously refer to all Irishmen as rebels and Republicans are very far from the truth.

A fraction of the Irish always were, and will perhaps, remain, rebels; but these will be a small minority. Establish a Parliament in Dublin for all Ireland. Let the men of the North come forward and say: "We fought against Home Rule, but the war has altered things. For the sake of the Empire and of those who fought for it, in the hope of redeeming Ireland from its present state of disorder and despair, we consent to join hands with our countrymen, and, for the next five years, we will unite with them in the Dublin Parliament, and do our best to make it a success." Let Ulstermen adopt this generous attitude, and I am convinced that three-fourths of those who call themselves Republicans will be willing—nay, rejoiced—to co-operate with Ulstermen and Nationalists, and that in a short time disaffection will be as little in evidence as in 1914.

On the other hand, establish two Parliaments, and one of them will certainly proclaim a Republic. The presence of Ulstermen in Parliament would have an immense influence. Nothing exasperates as much as scorn. Irishmen think that they have been scorned by the men of Ulster. Confidence will beget confidence. The joy of having a united Ireland will sweep all its sons back into the haven of constitutionalism, and Ulstermen, instead of being the victims of tyranny, will be looked up to with respect, and will be the dominant party. Were I dictator to-morrow, and had the consent of Ulster, I would pass Home Rule on the lines of the Majority Report of the Irish Convention. With all the safeguards there provided in the Senate (partly nominated), and in other ways, there would be absolutely no danger of wrong being done to the North.

Ulster may turn a deaf ear to these appeals, wrap herself more closely in her cloak of exclusiveness, and say to the rest of Ireland, "I am more holy than thou," and thus retire, so to speak, to a convent. But her friends count upon her to play a manlier and a nobler part. Let her leaders—moral, political, and economic—wipe the dust of prejudice from their glasses and re-examine the question in the light of the new era, and they will, instead of hiding behind the conventual walls of selfishness and privilege, be ready to re-echo the high sentiment of John Milton, expressed in these great words: "I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and meets her adversary, but slinks out of the race, where that immortal garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat."—Yours, etc.,

"AN ULSTER PRESBYTERIAN."

February 9th, 1920.

MESSRS. EASON AND SON, LIMITED.

OPENING OF NEW PREMISES.

The new premises of Messrs. Eason and Sons at 40 and 41 Lower Sackville street, Dublin, were opened yesterday morning. The handsome structure takes the place of the building erected by the firm on portion of the same site thirty-four years ago, which was destroyed in 1916. Since the latter event the adjoining site, 41 Lower Sackville street, has been acquired, and this much-needed extension has enabled the firm to make provision for the ever-growing needs of their retail business, all the departments of which were much hampered by want of room in the old house.

The premises opened yesterday are but a portion of the new block of buildings, which extends into Middle Abbey street, covering a total area of 11,000 square feet. The frontage to Lower Sackville street is 43 feet 6 inches, and that to Middle Abbey street 79 feet 6 inches. On each front the building stands seven storeys high over the basement, and the two portions are connected by the basement and next three storeys. Each of these four floors forms an expanse equal to the whole area, while the total floor space is equal to 1½ acres. The entire building, including the roofs, but excluding the fronts, is of ferro-concrete. The Lower Sackville street front is of very handsome design, consisting of polished red granite up to the level of the facia, the remainder of the façade being Irish limestone from the Aughamadock Quarries, Queen's County. The shop front consists of two large windows, separated by a handsome porch panelled in mahogany, and surrounded by large showcases.

On entering the shop itself, the horseshoe counter in the centre first claims attention, the smaller counterpart of which was so well-known a feature of the old building. Around the walls are ranged the shelves for books on sale, private and commercial stationery, fancy goods, etc., and at the back are the sections devoted to the sale of office requisites, printing orders, and the offices for receiving subscriptions to home and foreign newspapers, and prepaid advertisements. The additional accommodation available has permitted a very convenient arrangement of the various departments, and it will be found that even during the busiest hours the selection of papers and books may be made with ease and comfort. Ascending by the electric lift, which is approached by a handsome pillared screen, the first floor is quickly reached. Here the well-known Eason Circulating Library is housed. All round this spacious floor thousands of volumes are arranged for convenient selection, and in the centre is the counter for the staff, leaving space for the provision in the near future of a comfortable reading room and lounge. This floor was closed yesterday for the arrangement of the books in their new quarters, but will be open to-day. Above this floor are the countinghouse, the board room, and staff accommodation, while the fourth floor has been assigned to the newly-formed Eason Advertising Service. On this floor will be accommodated the staff of the agency, as well as the fine equipment of duplicators and addressing machines, which will form a strong feature of the agency's service. The Middle Abbey street front is entirely faced with Irish granite from the Ballyknocken quarries. These premises when completed will be devoted to the wholesale book and news departments, and until then the Antient Concert Rooms are retained for this purpose, but already a large portion is occupied by the wholesale stationery and fancy goods. The retail branches at 56 Dawson street and 50 Lower Sackville street have now been closed.

The building was designed by, and erected under the supervision of, Mr. J. A. C. Ruthven, C.E.; it is built of ferro-concrete, the contractors being Messrs. J. and P. Good, of Dublin; the Mouchel-Hennebique system of ferro-concrete construction was that adopted, the Irish representative of this firm being Mr. R. N. Eaton, M.S.E., A.M.I.E.E.; the heating and sanitary arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Baird, Ltd., Dublin; and the electric lighting by Messrs. Cummins and Sons, of Dublin.

WILD WEATHER IN ATLANTIC.

MOORE-McCORMACK LINER DISABLED.

Intelligence has been received in Queenstown that the American steamer Delco, of the Moore-M'Cormack Line, which recently left Cork for New York, has broken down in the Atlantic, about 700 miles south-west of the Irish coast in latitude 50 north, longitude 20 west. The Delco experienced a succession of south and west gales, with high seas, and all the blades of her propeller were broken off the tail shaft. It is probable that she will abandon her westerly voyage, and make for Queenstown.

It is also stated that the Cunard steamer Vasconia, outward bound, has had engine trouble, and is making for Queenstown to effect repairs. She is due this morning.

THE WORRYING OF SHEEP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you allow me once more to warn sheep-owners that the worrying season has begun? Yesterday, but for the timely intervention of a neighbour, we would have lost some valuable breeding Leicester ewes, and sheep-owners should therefore beware. Apart entirely from the awful and revolting cruelty, the loss is severe, as one night five splendid ewes were worried on the same lands, a good number terribly mutilated, and some others were rescued from flax-dams into which they had been driven by the dogs.

We are continually hearing the cry "dear food," and that these stray dogs have the effect of lessening considerably the production of mutton is a simple truth. A great many people in this district have stopped keeping sheep entirely on account of having had them worried in the past. The great wonder is that those responsible for food production do not realise this elementary fact.—Yours, etc.,

ARCHIBALD SMITH.

Ballymena, February 7th, 1920.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was recently a patient in the Adelaide Hospital, and, feeling that I owe my restoration to health very largely to the self-denying devotion to duty—often very trying duty—of the nurses in that hospital, I wish very much that I could do some little thing that would be for their benefit. I know that the nurses, although educated and trained ladies, are not at all highly paid for their services. I also know that the little spare money they have is too often given to help needy patients, and I suspect that it often happens that, when the time comes for a well-earned and much-needed holiday, there is no pocket-money left to pay the expenses.

If others who feel as I do would join in subscribing annually, a "Nurses' Holiday Fund" might be raised that would enable them properly to enjoy a holiday when they get it. Since I was in the hospital I have collected over £6 towards the 100,000 half-crowns which are asked for to put the hospital out of debt. In future years, if enough subscribers would join to form a Nurses' Holiday Fund, I would undertake to send in a similar sum as my contribution to that fund every year, so long as it is possible for me to do so.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN MCELVEEN.

34 Castle street, Bray,
February 9th, 1920.

Thousands of Ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

JOHNSTON, MOONEY, AND O'BRIEN, LIMITED.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The half-yearly meeting of this company was held yesterday at Trinity Chambers, Dame street—Mr. Frederic W. Pim, Chairman, presiding. The directors present were: Messrs. William O'Brien, John R. Blood, and John Mooney, C.V.O.; and John Mooney, jun. There was a representative attendance of shareholders.

The report of the directors stated that the estimated profits for the year, after paying all outgoings, amounted to £10,073 8s. 2d., to which was added £12,841 13s. 10d., brought forward from last account, making a total for distribution of £22,915 2s., out of which it was proposed to pay six per cent. on the Preference and eight per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the unsatisfactory condition of the bakery trade and the difficulties affecting it, which were contained in their report of the previous meeting, still continued. They had, however, been able to settle one of their difficulties with the Government department concerned. They could not say that it was a generous settlement, but they considered it reasonable and fair, and it enabled them to bring into the present account a sum outstanding until a settlement would be arrived at. It also enabled the directors to recommend a dividend at the usual rate on the Preference Shares, and at the rate of eight per cent. per annum for the half-year, making altogether for the year an average of 6¼ per cent. The unsatisfactory position of the trade, referred to by Mr. Mooney when he was in the chair last year, still continued, and was accentuated owing to the increase of raw materials and wages, in everything that they had to buy. Although they had got a certain small addition to the price of bread, it applied only to a portion of their business, and it was by no means fully up to the difference between the cost of materials and the selling price of bread. The shareholders had probably seen that the English bakers had been memorialising and interviewing the Ministry with a view to getting the price of bread raised. He did not approve of the arrangement by which the Government was subsidising the price of bread in order to keep the price down. In face of all their difficulties he thought the shareholders would consider the directors' report satisfactory, and that the proposed dividend was a fair one. He moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. John R. Blood seconded the motion.

Mr. J. Phelan said that the report disappointed him. The shareholders were only getting 6¼ per cent. against 8 last year—it used to be 10, and sometimes 12, per cent. It was bad, he said, that they should have to fall back on a reduced dividend.

Mr. Grierson observed that while the price of bread was controlled there was no control with regard to the payment claimed by the workers. He thought that the Government should encourage the growth of wheat as against barley.

The report was adopted.

The Chairman then moved: "That dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. on the Preference and 8 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares for the past half-year be paid to the shareholders."

Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., seconded the motion. He stated that it was impossible, if they did not get a margin between the price of flour and the price of bread, to do better than they had done. With regard to other branches of business, he remarked that on every occasion when the price of materials went up the price of the produced articles also went up. He agreed with a statement in an article in that day's *Irish Times*, that "sound finance demands the abolition, not the extension, of the system of State subsidies." There would be less misunderstandings, he believed, if articles were sold at the prices at which they could be produced, and allowing a fair margin of profit.

The resolution was adopted.

The Chairman and Mr. William O'Brien were re-elected directors, and

Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were elected auditors of the company.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

INCREASED PRICE OF PETROL.

"SHELL" COMPANY'S EXPLANATION.

The increased price of petrol by 8d. per gallon is imperative, according to a statement issued by the "Shell" Marketing Company, if Britain is to be assured adequate supplies of this indispensable accessory of transport and commerce.

"The present wholesale buying price of motor spirit of a grade from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. lower than 'Shell' is approximately 25 cents. per American gallon f.o.b. New York. (The British Imperial gallon, it should be noted, is one-fifth larger than the American gallon.) At the present rate of exchange this is the equivalent of 1s. 8½d. per Imperial gallon in America before it is put on board ship. Since British petrol prices were last reduced, we have been faced with a loss on the American Exchange representing no less than 4½d. per gallon. In addition to this, the market price of petrol in America has gone up, and ocean freightage has advanced enormously. The rate following the Armistice was in the neighbourhood of 50s. to 60s. per ton; the last freight paid for exactly the same voyage was 230s. per ton, which represents approximately a cost of 9d. per gallon for bringing petrol from New York to Britain! In the new price only half this figure is allowed for freight, as the petrol companies feel that the excessive freights of the moment must be temporary. Thus the present cost of petrol per gallon is made up as follows:

	s.	d.
Cost f.o.b. New York	1	8½
Ocean freight (taken at half current rates)	0	4½
Average cost of railway freight and distribution as established by accountants	0	7
Duty	0	6
Garage profit	0	4½
	3	6½
5 per cent. profit for distribution	0	2
	3	8½

"The public will not overlook the fact (the 'Shell' Marketing Company point out) that when the Armistice put an end to the submarine menace and so brought about a decrease in ocean freight rates, they promptly gave the motorist the advantage, and on three occasions substantially reduced prices. Ocean freightage and high markets in America now operate in precisely the opposite direction; and they have no option but to increase prices if they are to remain in a position to buy petrol in the keen world markets of to-day."

THE PRICE OF PETROL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The statement issued by the Shell Marketing Company in justification of the recent advance in the price of petrol is 3s. 8½d. *per* gallon is curious. The 3s. 8½d. is arrived at by two processes—one, of taking various items such as cost f.o.b. New York, etc., and winding up with duty 6d., garage profit 4½d., making a total of 3s. 6½d. They then go on to state that they take 5 *per cent.* of this 3s. 6½d.—namely, 2d.—which is added to that figure, making a total of 3s. 8½d. As a member of the "Profiteering" Committee enquiring into the whole question, and which has as yet issued no report, I feel precluded from criticising any of the figures given as to cost, freight, etc.; but I think that the public is entitled to enquire why the Shell Marketing Company arrogate to themselves the right of making a 5 *per cent.* profit on the duty paid to the Government and the remuneration allocated to the garages.

Assuming for the moment that the other figures, excluding duty and garage profit, are correct, these total 2s. 8d., and, taking the Shell Marketing Company's own figure of 5 *per cent.*, it is obvious that the figure of 2d. should be reduced to 1½d. When it is remembered that our imports of petrol last year totalled something like 200,000,000 gallons, and that our probable consumption in 1920 will be nearer 250,000,000 gallons, the item of ½d. slipped in in this way represents a sum of approximately half a million sterling, taken from the public's pocket.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT H. MONTGOMERY.

Fuel and Industrial Vehicle Department,
Automobile Association and Motor Union, Fanum House, Whitcomb street, London, W.C., February 7th, 1920.

Before using your car get a White Cross Insurance Policy from Messrs. Hardinge and Co., Ltd., 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 'Phone 2587.—(Advt.)

IRISH ASSOCIATION OF ADVERTISING MEN.

Mr. Robert Benson, J.P., Vice-President of the Association of Advertising Men, will give an address to the members, in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, at 8 o'clock this evening, entitled "A Garrulous Gossip on Advertising." All members and associates, together with those interested in the work of the Association, are invited to attend.

BUSINESS FIRMS
Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 95 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since April, 1919.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Anglesey is about to leave England for British Columbia, on a visit of some weeks' duration.

The Earl of Derby has arrived at Derby House, London, from Paris.

Earl and Countess Curzon of Kedleston entertained some sixty members of the House of Lords to dinner last night at 1 Carlton House terrace, London.

Lady Kathleen Gaussen, who arrived in Ireland last week, is on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Bandon, at Castle Bernard, County Cork.

Sir Theodore Brinckman has arrived at Slane Castle, County Meath, having taken the Slane fishing again this year. The season opens this week.

Sir Edward Verner has left Corke Abbey, Bray, for London.

Major the Hon. A. C. Chichester arrived at Kingstown yesterday, *en route* for Dunbrody Park, Co. Wexford.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in April, between Dr. P. T. O'Farrell, youngest son of the late Surgeon-General O'Farrell, of Dublin, and Laura Eleanor Barnes, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P., has left Dublin for London.

Mr. James I. Kelly has returned to 31 Upper Merrion street.

Mrs. Kent (Slyne and Co.) has returned to 71 Grafton street.

Switzers are showing an Exclusive Selection of the New Dress Fabrics for Early Spring.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Just Arrived—Early Spring Model Costumes, Tailored Suits in Cheviots, Homespuns, and Tweeds, with overstripe of contrasting shade, in the New Soft Colourings. Practical Country Suits from 3½ guineas.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

There are advantages in ordering your Coat and Skirt in February. Pearson's, 64 Dawson st.

Why not put that threat into execution and buy your Burberry Now at Sale Price? Sale now proceeding.—Horton's Burberry House, 12/13 College Green, Dublin.

Last Week Clearance Sale at Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

The Misses Tanner, Shire and Byrne have returned to 11 Wicklow street with all the Latest Novelties in Millinery.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Colonel Sir Theodore Brinckman, Capt. E. M. Minchin, Sir John Irwin, J.P.; Major Hon. A. C. Chichester, Lieut. and Mrs. Taylor, Capt. Hegarty, T. M. Healy, K.C.; Capt. Morgan, Capt. Leslie Ellis, Col. McDonnell, Roderick Ackroyd, A. H. Kapp, W. H. B. Mack, Chas. J. Grierson, E. Rigby, J. M. Harris, S. J. Henry, Miss Chilton Griffin, Mrs. Pembroke, Miss Conyas, Mrs. Oulton.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P.; Capt. J. Byrne, Lieut. C. O'Callaghan, R.M.F.; Major D. T. McCarthy, Capt. A. J. Shakeshaft, Capt. Poe, R.N.; Capt. Law, Col. Swaby, Capt. B. Daly, Dr. Wallace Beatty, Major Dillon, Sir Edward Verner, Major Farrell, C. B. McMullen, James B. Tyrrell, George J. de Dunstall, Hugh P. Park, W. Phetts, E. K. Robinson, J. F. O'Farrell, Norman H. Wallace, J. W. Cowen, Mrs. and Miss Waite, Miss Anderson, Miss Cowen.

New Spring Costumes, Mantles, Millinery, Silks, etc., this week at McBirney's.

Superfluous Hair permanently removed; sixteen years' complete success; Lotion, 5/6. Perfection Face Cream, a perfect skin food, 4/6.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

Hand-sewn and Embroidered Lingerie. Trousseaux specialty designed. Country orders promptly attended to. Prices moderate.—P 993 this office.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat	Closing Bid Prices Mon	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
147½	U.S. 2% Funded	100¼	100¼	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. New 4% Loan	105¾	106	—	—
[illegible]	Atch., Top. Santa Fe	79¾	80	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preference	77¾	77	—	—
[illegible]	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Con Bds.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	121	—	—
[illegible]	Chesapeake Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Chic Mil. & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Chicago & N. West.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	113	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Denver & Rio Grande	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Erie Railroad	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Gt. Northern Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Ore Certificates	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Interboro' Cons Con.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bd	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Nat of Mexico 1st Pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Cnl & Hudson R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Norfolk & Westn Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Ontario & Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Reading Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% 1st Bds.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Chic. Rock I. Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Texas and Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Wabash Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred A	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Amr. Smlt. Refin Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	British American Tobacco Ord. New	[illegible]	17	—	—
[illegible]	Utah Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Cons Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	National Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Bethlehem Steel Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	New "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Silver Commerc'l Bar	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Anglo-French 5% Loan	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Inter M. M. Com. Cts	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Prefd. Certs	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Shell Transport	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Mexican Petroleum	177	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Pan-American Pet.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—
[illegible]	Mexican Eagle	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	Nominal.	6b. 9a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.31.00	3.33.75
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.35.00	3.37.00
Cable Transfers	3.36.00	3.37.75
Ex. on Paris, sight	14.42.00	14.32.00
Berlin Cheques	1	1
Cotton, Midland, Upland	38.00	38.00
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	20.45	20.00
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow May	20.40	20.40
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.75	23.75
Do. Standard, White	23.50	23.50
Do. Credit Bal.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spirits of Turpentine	203	202
Lard, Prime Western Steam	20.95	20.37½
Do. Midland West	20.85—21.05	20.55—65
Tallow, Special	15¾	[illegible]
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	Closed.	13.04
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	[illegible]	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	[illegible]	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd. Winter (New)	[illegible]	237½
Do. No. 1, Nth. Manitoba	[illegible]	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	[illegible]	14⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—11.00	9.25—11.00
Iron, No. 2 North'n, Foundry	45—46	45—46
Tin, Straits	57.75	57.50
Copper, Spot	19	19
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	130—50	130—50
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	23.50	23.50
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	38.75	38.00
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	196	196
Rosin, Grade K	20.22½	Nominal.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 175,000, last year 214,000; clearances 305,000, last year 322,000.

FLOUR dull.

CORN on spot weak at 5¼c. decline. Receipts—Atlantic 35,000, last year 31,000; clearances nil, last year 3,000.

LARD—Cash easy, with prime Western 37½ and middle West 40 points down.

COFFEE opened steady, 12 to 25 points lower. The market closed steady, 14 to 30 points down on the day. Spot steady at ¼c. fall.

	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	13.72	14.00	14.30	14.00	14.24
Prev. day	13.85	14.50	14.74	14.65	14.70

COTTON opened firm, 15 to 20 points higher. The market closed steady, 5 points up to 5 down. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 25 points down. Receipts—Atlantic, 7,000; Gulf, 13,000. Exports—Britain, 18,000; Continent, nil.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July.
To-day	36.00	34.95	33.15	32.63	31.20	30.71
Prev. day	36.10	34.93	33.15	32.51	31.23	30.76

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
To-day	29.70	29.39	29.30	29.20	29.15
Prev. day	29.80	29.39	29.67	29.30	29.12

COTTON OIL weak; summer yellow spot 45 and May option 41 points lower.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady. TIN steady, 25 points down. ZINC (East St. Louis), 8.75. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady; futures, 19, 19¼.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats easy, 1¼c. lower; May, 86¾. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, Saturday nil; No. 1 Northern 118,000, Saturday 66,000; No. 2 Northern 31,000, Saturday 44,000; No. 3 Northern 18,000, Saturday 17,000; No. 4 Northern 3,000, Saturday 2,000; other grades 76,000, Saturday 73,000. To-day's total 2[illegible],000, Saturday 203,000.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull.

CORN opened easy at 3¼c. to 3c. reduction. The market closed barely steady, 3¼c. to 3½c. down. March, 129; May, 125¼; July, 122¾; September, 119¼.

OATS easy at 1½c. to ¾c. decline. May, 74¼; July, 67¼.

PROVISIONS opened irregular, and declined. After a partial rally on light hog receipts in the West and shorts covering, the market closed barely steady, with lard 27½, pork 75 to 80, and ribs 30 to 27½ points cheaper. Lard—May, 21.07½; July, 21.55. Pork—May, 33.75; July, 33.50. Ribs—May, 17.07½; July, 18.62½.

BACON easy and unchanged to 75 points down.

HOGS steady, with light 10 to 20 and heavy sorts 5 to 10 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Short Rib Sides. Loose.	HOGS Light.	HOGS Light.	HOGS Heavy.	HOGS Heavy.
To-day	17.50	18.00	14.50	15.10	14.25	14.85
Previous day	17.50	18.75	14.40	14.90	14.20	12.75

A Penny a day buys you the MASTER KEY to the World's Knowledge.

Published for the First Time - Absolutely New
The Last Word of Modern Knowledge
1
1/3
HARMSWORTH'S
UNIVERSAL ENCYCLOPEDIA
Complete in about 50 fortnightly parts

The actual work is just four times the size of this picture.

Part 1—NOW ON SALE

THIS tremendous work is the most wonderful reference book ever written. It is absolutely new and will rank as the standard Encyclopedia of the World. It will answer all your questions—solve your problems—help you to succeed in business and in life. No modern man—or woman—can afford to be without it. It should find a place in every office, school, library or home. The knowledge that each single part alone contains is worth its weight in gold. Here are some facts:—

It will contain **6,000,000 words** and **14,000 PICTURES, Maps, Charts, etc.**

There will be about 100 superbly COLOURED plates.

It will deal with every subject under the sun—there will be more than 50,000 separate articles, many of them pages long.

It has been written throughout by EXPERTS, more than 400 specialists having been engaged upon it.

Its point of view is essentially modern.

It tells you all you want to know about every branch of knowledge, the MOST RECENT as well as the most ancient.

PART 1 contains:
128 Pages.
727 different articles.
432 PICTURES.
Three Superb COLOURED Plates.
Special Introductory Articles by
Lord ASKWITH,
Lord ROBERT CECIL,
Viscount NORTHCLIFFE,
Lord MOULTON,
Rt. Hon. G. N. BARNES,
JOHN GALSWORTHY.

HARMSWORTH'S UNIVERSAL ENCYCLOPEDIA

Fortnightly Parts, 1s. 3d.

"The A.B.C. of Human Knowledge"
A Book that answers every Question.

Buy Part 1 NOW

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY.

The Standing Commission of the Dublin Presbytery met yesterday at 85 Grafton street. The supply of Nenagh was provided for. The question of lay representation in Church courts was considered and the following resolution unanimously passed:—"That the Presbytery of Dublin, from their experience of the recent special General Assembly, are profoundly convinced that it would be for the strengthening of the Church and the great improvement of its work that congregational committees should be represented in all General Assemblies on the days when the financial questions are considered. The Presbytery sends this resolution to the other Presbyteries of the Assembly in the hope that they will consider this important matter by sending memorials from Presbyteries to the coming General Assembly."

ADELAIDE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual collection on behalf of the missions (foreign and home) of the Irish Presbyterian Church was made in Adelaide road Presbyterian Church, Dublin, on the last Sunday of January. The amount contributed was £524, an increase of almost £100 on last year's collection. In addition, the ladies of the church are sending £150 to the Zenana Mission in India and China, so that the missionary liberality of the congregation for the year will be almost £700. On Sunday last the Minister (Rev. R. K. Hanna) congratulated the congregation on this generous response to the missionary appeal.

DONORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual business and social meeting of Donore Church was held on Thursday evening last, the Rev. Gordon Clements being in the chair. The Kirk Session report was submitted by Mr. Hugh M'Neill, and the Committee's report and financial statement by Mr. James Helm and Mr. J. D. Mason. It was intimated that the purchase outright of the ground rent of the property had been completed. This and the installation of electric light in the church and school has involved a considerable outlay, the amount of which is, however, being reduced with commendable promptitude. Mr. Alexander Hamilton gave a lively sketch of his impressions during a visit to the recent Special Assembly in Belfast, and the Rev. W. P. Hall, of Gortnessy, also addressed the meeting in a happy and encouraging speech.

COMING EVENTS.

IRISH WOMEN-CITIZENS' AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION.—The adjourned discussion on "Problems of the City Child" will be resumed on Thursday 12th, at 11.30.

LEO GUILD.—There will be a meeting of University College Social Study Club, a branch of the Leo Guild, at 86 St. Stephen's Green, this evening, February 10th, at 8.15. Rev. T. Corcoran, S.J., Professor of Education, will read a paper on "Popular Rights in Education."

Just a little bit of skirt

will make a delicious hot tasty meat dinner if you stew it up with a few vegetables and E.D.S.

It is the meat in E.D.S. that makes everything taste so good. Just try it in a vegetable stew.

Edwards' Desiccated Soup saves the meat, and saves the money, too—Pre-war quality—meat and vegetables.

E.D.S. *is made in Ireland.*

BOXING.

GODDARD DEFEATS COGHILL.

A DETERMINED BOUT.

At the National Sporting Club, London, last night, Frank Goddard, of Great Wenham, Suffolk, met Les Coghill, the Australian, in a fifteen rounds contest for a purse and stakes amounting to a thousand pounds. Les Coghill is a younger brother of Gordon Coghill, who was beaten by Goddard in six rounds at the National Sporting Club in December, after he had outpointed the big guardsman up to that stage. Prior to the chief event there was an interesting fifteen rounds between Billy Fry (Taylorstown) and Teddy Marchant (Salford). After the bout had gone the full distance Fry gained the verdict on points.

Both Goddard and Coghill looked very fit when they faced each other. Despite the difference in their weights—Coghill being the lighter—during the short time that it lasted it was a determined fight. Coghill set about his man in resolute form, and with a heavy right to the jaw, had Goddard down for a count of eight in the first round. Goddard made a fine recovery, and going for his man with telling body blows at their second meeting, had the Australian on the floor, also for a count of eight seconds. Afterwards Coghill boxed cleverly, but he could make no impression on his rival, who, very strong, dashed in a right to the jaw, which brought Coghill down again for a long count, and, flooring him once more, only time saved the Colonial in the third round. After that he had no chance, though he struggled on gamely enough. Four times in the fourth round Coghill was floored, but again the bell saved him. The end came in the fifth round. Twice again Coghill went down under Goddard's terrific blows, and, coming up very groggy from the second, Goddard landed a right to the jaw, and the Australian, completely beaten, was counted out.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.
(RECONSTRUCTION).

Latest Successes from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—LAST INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE (Nov., 1919), 2 Successes; previous exam. (May, 1919), 1 Success. LAST JUNIOR APPOINTMENTS (Sept., 1919), 2 Successes; previous exam. (May, 1919), 1 Success. LAST R.I.C. CADETSHIPS (July, 1919), 9 Successes. Best Result. Day, Evening, and Correspondence Classes working for all exams under Reconstruction Scheme.—(Advt.)

Eason's Library
RE-OPENS
To-day
AT
40-41 Lr. Sackville St.
(First floor—ascend by Lift)

Subscribers will find a very convenient arrangement of the Library in our commodious new premises.

EASON & SON, LTD.
DUBLIN BELFAST

TRADE MARK
A. W.
STEELS
THREE A.W. SUPER PREMIER FAMOUS
"A.W." PREMIER Brands OF "A.W."
HIGH SPEED STEEL

A.W. Tool Steels are the result of many years of actual manufacture and careful research.

ALLOY STEELS for AUTOMOBILES, and AEROPLANES, NICKEL, NICKEL-CHROME, CHROME VANADIUM, SPECIAL BALL RACE STEELS.

CARBON TOOL STEELS.

WE MANUFACTURE CARBON STEEL IN TEMPERS TO SUIT EVERY PURPOSE.

Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd.
DISTRICT OFFICE:
137a St. Vincent St., Glasgow
Telegrams: "Armbilory, Glasgow." Telephone: 2214 Central.

MACKINTOSH'S
TOFFEE DE LUXE
—no wonder Grandma Smiles!

'GOLA' CIGARETTES
IN PACKETS OF 10 AND 20
"Carried with Acclamation!"
Wm RUDDELL LTD DUBLIN.

DAINTY RIMLESS EYE-GLASSES Carefully Fitted.
T. MASON, OPTICIAN, ESTABLISHED 1780.
5 and 6 DAME ST., DUBLIN (Near the Castle).

COMPANY NOTICES.

MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF AMERICA.

HOLDERS of Shares of the MARCONI WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF AMERICA, registered in the name of Heybourn and Croft, should forthwith DEPOSIT their CERTIFICATES at the Office of Messrs. Heybourn and Croft, Warnford Court, Throgmorton street, London, E.C. 2, to be exchanged into shares of the new Radio Corporation of America. Lodgment must be made in New York by 1st March next. Particulars may be obtained at the above Office.

RUBBER—THE FIELD FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR. 8th edition of their well-known Rubber Handbook now ready, containing particulars 350 Companies, capital, acreage, crops, costs, dividends, estimates, control, etc., together with Map of Far Eastern Areas. Send stamps or P.O. for 1/6 to publishers, Messrs. Redway Mann and Co., Ltd., 33b Bond street House (Corner Clifford street), New Bond street, London, W.1.

CHARTERED
Special Article in this week's
Financial Mail
The Paper for Investors and Money Makers.
FREE SPECIMEN COPY
on application to
DEPT. "I.T.," 4 South place, London, E.C. 2.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS QUIETER. FUNDS, RAILS, TEXTILES, AND SHELLS GOOD. BLEACHERS BUOYANT. COTTONS HEAVY

There was a quiet, but steady, market for Securities on 'Change yesterday, with moderate fluctuations, including some satisfactory improvements in the Funds, Rails, Textiles, and Oils. The Funds were conspicuous by rallies in Consols and War Loan 5 p.c. Banks were busier, with Munster and Leinsters in request. Breweries and Distilleries were dull, and on offer, with Guinness back to 35. City Steam was less firm. Home Rails were disposed to rally. Dunlops quiet in an idle market. Switzer Shares were in demand on report rumours. There was some irregularity in Textiles, but a prominent feature was the special strength of Bleachers, which were bid up to 55s. after hours. Dyers, Calicos, and Spinners all recovered, but Coats and Cottons were lower, the latter falling back smartly. Burke Shares were all a trifle weaker. Shells rose sharply.

In the Funds Consols rose ½ to 50, and War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 90⅞ ⅛. Irish Land Stocks and India 3½ p.c. were unaltered.

Among Banking securities Bank Stock fell 1 to 214, but Munster and Leinsters turned very firm, and closed ⅛ better at 6⅞. Nationals at 18¼, and New Provincials at 20, were unchanged.

Breweries and Distilleries were a little lower. Guinness Ord. fell ½ to 35, and Dublin Distillers' Ord. 6d. to 47s.

In Steam City of Dublin Stock changed hands at 251.

Marconi shares were neglected.

Railway securities were helped by the dividend notifications on the other side. Great Northern rose ½, and Great Southern ½. Midland Great Western issues were firm and unaltered.

Tramways were idle.

In Dunlops, Dunlop Rubber Ord. eased ⅛ to 12¼.

In Drapery Shares, Switzers closed ⅛ higher at 5⅝-⅞, but Arnott Debs. fell ¼ to 6¼. Todd Burns Debs. repeated 69s. 9d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Textiles alone quoted, and, while showing some irregularity, the balance of changes were favourable. Bleachers rose 4s. 6d. to 54s. 6d., and later touched 55s Bradford Dyers 1s. to 67s., Calicos 1s. 6d. to 39s., Spinners 2s. to 88s., and the Pref. 3d. to 17s. On the other hand, English Sewing Cottons were flat, and fell 3s. to 55s., and Coats were idle and a shade easier at 74s.-73s. 9d.

As regards Trading, etc., shares, Burke issues closed easy. The Ord. fell 6d. to 78s. 6d., the Pref. 6d. to 70s., and the Debs. ¼ to 8. Drummond Pref. gave way 2s. to 70s., and Dolphin Hotel Pref. 2s. 6d. to 70s., Findlater Pref. were nearly 1s. better at 16s. 6d., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. rose 3d. to 16s. 3d. Merchants Warehousing closed on offer at 36s., with anything less bid.

Among other business done, Imperial Tobacco repeated 73s. 4½d., Mexican Eagle Oil New Ord realised 11⅛, while Shells rose ⅞ to 13¼.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount —— 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit —— 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ....(49⅞)	50	Todd Deb..(69/9)	*69/9
5% War Ln.(90⅞)	90⅞-⅛	Bleachers....(50/-)	54/6
War Bonds (1928).....	96	Brad. Dyers..(66/-)	67/-
2¾% Land Act..(51)	51	Calicos ....(37/6)	*39/-
3% Land Act....(54)	54	Coats...(74/-) *74/-	*3/9
India 3½%....(57¼)	57¼	Sew. Cotton....(58/-)	55/-
Bank Ireland...(215)	214	Fine Spin.....(86/-)	88/-
Mun. & Lein...(6⅞)	6⅞	Do. Pref.....(16/9)	17/-
National ......(18¼)	18¼	Burke ....(79/-)	78/6
Provincial New..(20)	20	Do. Pref.......(70/6)	70/-
Dublin Dist. Ord. (47/6)	47/-	Do. Deb.........(8¼)	8
Guinness ....(35½)	35	Drummond Pref. (72/-)	70/-
City Steam...(250)	251	Findlater Pf.(15/8)	16/6
G.N. Rail......(77)	77½	Dolphin Pf...(72/6)	70/-
G.S.W. Ord....(68½)	69	*Irish Times* 6½% (16/-)	16/3
Do. Deb.....(71¼)	71¼	Dunlop Rub..12⅜)	12¼
M.G.W. Ord....(31)	31	Imperial Tobacco..73/4½	
Do. 4% Pref..(52¼)	52¼	Mex. Eagle Ord.....11⅛	
Co. Down 3% Deb. (50)	50	Shells 13¼	
Switzer Ord..(5⅜)	5⅝-⅞		

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

PATCHY STOCKS.

BUSINESS EASING OFF.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Stock markets were busy during the early part of the day, but after a considerable accumulation of week-end orders had been got through the usual Monday tone of confidence could not be sustained, and even the best of things became dull towards the close. The opening of a momentous session of Parliament, the refusal of the French banks to give accommodation to brokers on the Paris Bourse for the end of February settlement, and the approaching renewal of the Peace Conference, at which the international monetary situation will probably be discussed, were possibly subjects which exercised more influence than would have been the case on a really busy day. So that, while there certainly was activity, it was patchy, with South African Gold Shares as the brightest feature. The gilt-edged section was dull under the lead of the 5 p.c. War Loan. (A market humorist suggested that the public may be realising in order to participate in Sir George Paish's proposed League of Nations bond issue.) One or two New South Wales Stocks receded a little in view of the new issue, and some Canadian Corporation Stocks fell back on account of the recovery in exchange. The Foreign Bond market, too, was quiet, with a dull undertone. Home Rails derived no benefit from the prominence given to their dividend yields during the week-end. Very little business was done in this section, and the tendency of prices was downwards. In Colonial Rails there was a demand for Grand Trunk Senior Prefs., but the Junior Stocks kept low. In response to the improvement in the American exchange most of the American dollar securities were marked down. South American Rails had a dull tendency generally, but Central Argentines were a bright exception and rose sharply. In the speculative sections, Kaffirs, after a buoyant opening, finished below the best, a somewhat similar course being followed by Oil Shares. In Industrials the activity of one or two Shipping Shares was an outstanding feature.

LONDON STOCKS—GOOD PROSPECT.

"KAFFIRS" AND OILS STRONG.

The Stock Exchange started the week irregularly. Underlying conditions, however, gave evidence of an increase of robustness. It was noticeable that, while investment business was held in check owing to some disposition to await the re-opening of Parliament, there was a decided revival of buoyancy and animation in the speculative departments, which have obviously benefited materially from last week's shake-out. Both Oil Shares and Kaffirs displayed outstanding strength during the first part of the session, and, while the close was not at the best, net gains were often substantial. Industrial specialities were also spottily good under the lead of Textiles, though Manchester is again sending advices deprecating a continuance of violent price demonstrations in this group. The gilt-edged market was unsteady, with a downward tendency predominating. Among gilt-edged issues War Fives fell ⅛ to 90⅛. There was no movement in the 4½ p.c. Loan. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were inclined to irregularity, but did not move much. Victory Bonds were dull at 82¼, and the Funding Loan at 73. Colonial Loans were fairly supported.

Changes:—Falls—Consols, ⅛ to 50; Funding Loan, ¼ to 73; Victory Bonds, ¼ to 82¼; 5 p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 90⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS UNCERTAIN.—In the foreign market French Loans were fairly stable. The Fives finished ⅛ lower at 56¼. The latest news from South Russia had a mildly depressing effect upon Russian Bonds, which tended against holders, without marking any particular change. There was quiet support for Japanese issues, but Chinese issues were mostly steady in sympathy, though the Fives of 1896 at 83 closed weaker. Egyptian Loans were still on offer, the Pref. Loan giving way 2 to 63, while the Unified Loan barely held at 75. South American descriptions were quiet and unsteady. There was, as usual, a trickle of investment support for Argentine and Brazilian Bonds, but Peruvian Debs. were marked back a point to 86.

Changes:—Falls—French Loan, ¼ to 56¼, Chinese 5 p.c. (1896), 1 to 83.

HOME RAILS SLIGHTLY IMPROVE.—In the Home Railway department there was a certain volume of support for the Trunk and Trade Lines, which registered several advances averaging ½. Passenger Stocks were irregular on scattered realisation. The Caledonian dividend is due to-morrow, and the Great Western announcement on Wednesday, these completing the half-yearly declarations.

CANADIANS AND ARGENTINES SUPPORTED.—Canadian Pacifics were quiet, without material change, but there was support for Grand Trunk Stocks at times, and Senior Issues again favoured holders, the Guaranteed Fours being up to 63½, and the 1st Pref. to 52. Mexican Rails were quiet, and hardly altered on balance. Argentine Rails were supported, but were disposed to turn irregular on advances. On balance there were some mixed changes of ¼, but Central Argentines at 72½ were 1½ better. United of Havana advanced to 90.

MODERATELY CHEERFUL TONE IN INDUSTRIALS.

DRAPERY ISSUES IN DEMAND—SOME SHIPPING SHARES RISE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The more cheerful tone evinced by the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market at the close of last week was only moderately continued yesterday. Business was in fair volume, and a good inquiry existed for specialities; but there was nothing approaching buoyancy in any of the sections. A wary tendency seemed to characterise dealings, and it was only in shares on which public attention was already focussed that really active bidding was to be found. Drapery and Stores were in the foreground, the Harrods-Swan and Edgar deal drawing attention to the group. Swan and Edgars were naturally in good demand, and jumped considerably in price. Harrods were also inclined to harden a bit, but among other shares benefiting were D. H. Evans and Waring and Gillows.

CAIRN LINE RUMOURS.

Suggestions of absorption of the Cairn Line by another big shipping concern were about the market, and a big business was put through in the shares of the company, which closed with a substantial rise. Elsewhere in the Shipping section Royal Mails were in good request on further mention of the suggested "split" reported on Friday last. Gloucester Waggons were bought in London again in the belief that the rumours regarding an offer of £5 for the shares may be well founded. Birmingham, however, was still incredulous, and a seller. Textiles showed up better in places. Courtaulds improved, and Bleachers held up well at the opening figure.

Quite a lot of business was transacted in the Iron and Steel section, though changes ultimately made up rather irregularly. Palmer's Shipbuilding were better at 38s., and Irvines showed a substantial improvement, spurting 3s. 6d. to 22s. 6d. Hickmans, on the other hand, were slightly easier at 42s., and Gloucester Waggons at 74s. were also on the easy side. London was still a buyer, and the shares changed hands fairly freely. Birmingham was reputed to be the seller, the market there discrediting the rumours which are believed in London. The country orders consequently depressed the market. Baldwins were steady at 40s., Lysaghts rose ⅛ to the figure, and Guest Keens improved to 39s. Vickers eased to 35s., and Sheltons at 25s. were slightly lower. A more interesting turn was given to the Shipping group by the activity displayed by certain of the shares. Renewed rumours regarding the "splitting" of the Royal Mail Stock sent the price up 24½ points to 225, and rumours of amalgamation brought in a considerable amount of buying of Cairn Lines. The shares spurted ⅛, closing at 2⅜. Marconis were harder, the whole group being in good request. Marconis Ord. put on ⅛ to 4⅛, and the Prefs. improved ⅛ to 3⅜. Marines put on ⅛ to 2⅞, Americans closing 1s. 3d. up at 29s. 6d. Canadians were rather an exception, a slightly easier tendency depressing the price 3d. to 13s. The Spanish remained firm at 12s. 6d. In the Nitrate section signs of increased interest were wanting. The easier tone of the previous week was still apparent, and movements were mostly on the down grade. Among Miscellaneous Stocks, Cements improved to 32s., though the Pref. eased to 16s., and British Portlands were 6d. lower at 36s. Welsbach Ord. improved ⅛ to 2⅛, and Silver and Edgingtons were better at 11s. B.A.T.'s eased ⅛ to 7⅛, but Godfrey Phillips were 1s. 3d. to the good at 32s. 6d. A firmer tone was noticeable among Textiles, and, under the lead of Courtaulds, a few appreciations were recorded by the close of the session. On balance, however, the list had an indeterminate appearance. Courtaulds were finally ⅛ up at 9⅛. Bleachers were steady at 54s., and Coats improved ⅛ to 3⅞. Cottons were ⅛ easier at 2⅞, but Spinners advanced ⅛ to 4⅛. Dyers remained firm at 3⅛. The market's favourable opinion of the benefits of Swan and Edgars on amalgamation with Harrods was signified by a rise in the former of ⅝ to 5⅛. Business in the shares was fairly brisk all day. Harrods, on the other hand, were steady at about the opening figure, closing without change at 4⅞.

KAFFIRS FORGE AHEAD.

STEADILY EXPANDING BUSINESS AND MANY IMPORTANT ADVANCES.

EXTENSIVE PROFIT-TAKING FAILS TO CHECK THE IMPROVEMENT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

As had been fairly generally anticipated, the Mining market yesterday opened with quite a flourish of trumpets. The steady advance of last week had, no doubt, created a big impression on public sentiment, and the accumulation of orders over the week-end was larger than for a long time previously. The importance to the producing mines of the high gold premium is daily being more widely recognised, and naturally the Kaffir undertakings, which made fairly regular monthly returns, received most attention. The price of gold was maintained at £6 3s. 6d. per oz., and as time goes on shareholders and public and professional speculators are able to calculate (allowing for contingencies) to some extent the additional profit which the premium represents.

Not only are the shares of producers in request, but finance descriptions which will benefit largely from the increased profits of subsidiaries are well sought after, and notwithstanding the fact that profit-taking was freely indulged in the market supply of shares was none too plentiful in many cases. Practically the whole list shared in the forward movement, and a few of the most prominent counters were Central Mining, Rand Mines, "Johnnies," Brakpan, Geduld, Randfontein Central, and Union Corporation. Relatively the gains in many of the smaller-priced shares were more important, and on balance there were less than half-a-dozen shrinkages all told. Dealings were commenced in Robinson Deep "B" Shares, which closed at about ⅞. Rhodesians were not to be left behind in the forward movement, and a huge business was put through in Chartered particularly. These shares, like several others in the South African list, finished below the best of the day, though appreciably above the former level. Rezende, Gaika, Shamva, Lonely, and several others appreciated, and New Found Out were again in request and higher, but "Tanks" and "Zams" failed to participate. Although Paris was reported a strong buyer of its favourites, De Beers, among Diamonds, were allowed to slip back. Tin descriptions were rather overshadowed by the excitement elsewhere, but Renong and one or two others were being nibbled at, while the West African Gold Shares received considerable support, and Ashanti Goldfields, Taquah, and Appollonia all went ahead, there being some knowing buying of the last-named on the reported good developments on the Winnebah property. Akoko Main Reef were also in demand and appreciably higher. Great Boulder and Ivanhoe, in the Westralian list, were being sought after on the gold premium, but barriers were quiet. Several Copper Shares advanced sharply, Rio Tinto leading the way. Elsewhere Camp Bird and Santa Gertrudis further improved, and there was a good inquiry for some of the Indians, Mysore being prominent.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The price of rubber was steady at 2s. 9½d. per lb. The Share Market was dull, with a comparatively small amount of business in progress, and most of the active stocks finished lower on the day. Rubber Trust eased to 45s. 3d., Bukit Rajah was down ⅛ at 11, and Java Invest was lower at 47s. 3d. Malayalam declined to 45s., and Prye were lower at 41s. 10½d. Sialang lost ⅛, with sellers at 5⅛. South Perak shed ⅛ at 45s., and Sungei Buaya fell to 75s., while United Sua Betong finished ⅛ down on balance at 5⅛. On the other hand, rises of ⅛ were registered by Labu at 51s. 3d., Lanadron 49s. 3d., and Langen Java 56s. 3d. In the floriner section Amherst were 3d. up at 3s. 10½d., but Brieh lost 3d. at 3s. 6d., and Cicely were down 4½d. at 14s. 7½d. Consolidated Malay improved to 13s., and Operators' Trust changed hands between 3s. 7½d. and 3s. 10½d., but Perak were lower at 7s. 10½d. Sumatra Para were better at 12s. 6d., as were United Sumatra at 10s. 10½d. bid. In the Borneo section, Membakut weakened ⅛ to 33s. 9d., and Sapong showed a similar loss at 48s. 9d.

REACTION FOLLOWS FIRM START IN LEADING OILS.

IMPORTANT DECLINES IN TRINIDAD CENTRAL AND MEXICAN EAGLES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The Oil Share market had a rather less animated appearance yesterday than is customary on Mondays. At the opening strength was displayed by the principal shares under the lead of Shells, and a few of the speculative favourites also made a good start, but when orders which had accumulated over the week-end had been executed business slackened, the tendency became dull, and prices reacted sharply, the market having a heavy appearance at the close. Shells were bid for in the early hours, and moved up sharply, but came back later, and Eagles moved in similar fashion, while Burmahs preserved a steady tone throughout the day. Assam Oils met with buyers and advanced, but Anglo-Persian Prefs. weakened. Among Trinidad issues Centrals came on offer, and suffered a sharp fall, and United British also developed a weak tone, but Leaseholds hardened. Lively dealings again took place in Caltex Oils, which, after some wide fluctuations, finished at an advance, and Scottish Americans also received active attention, although the latter left off lower on the day. Ural Caspians made a recovery, but other Russian issues remained uninteresting. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅛	7¼	
Anglo-Bulgarian	8/9	9/9	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4⅛	4⅜	
Anglo-Maikop	7/0	8/0	
Anglo-Persian 6 p.c. Pref.	23/9	24/9	−3d.
Anglo-United	1⅛	1⅜	
Assam	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
Black Sea Amalgamated	3/6	4/0	
British Borneo Petroleum	3/6	4/0	
British Burmah Petroleum	3⅝	3⅞	
British Controlled Preferred	1¼	1½	
British Motor Spirit	2⅞	3⅛	
Burmah	21⅝	21⅞	
Caltex Oil ($1)	14/6	15/0	+6d.
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	4/9	5/3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/9	5/3	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
English Oilfields	3⅞	4	
Gemsah Oil Reefs	1⅛	1⅜	
Globe Oilfields	11/9	12/3	
Havana Oil	3/9	4/3	
Kern River	37/6	38/6	
Lobitos	4⅛	4⅜	
Maikop Taman	19/6	20/0	
Maisels Petroleum Trust	11/0	12/0	+1/0
Mexican Eagle Ord.	11	11⅛	−⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10⅞	11	−⅛
National Petroleum	10/0	11/0	
New Grosny Oilfields	7/0	7/6	
New Schibaieff	⅝	⅞	
North Caucasian	1⅛	1¼	
Oilfields Finance	10/0	10/6	−1½d.
Oilfields of England	⅝	⅞	
Oil Trust	3/3	3/6	−1½d.
Premier Oil	6/3	6/9	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅞	4	−⅛
Rumanian Oil	23/0	24/0	−6d.
Royal Dutch	89⅞	90⅛	−⅛
Scottish-American	40/6	41/0	−1/3
Shell Transport	13	13⅛	
" " Pref. (£10)	8⅝	8⅞	
Spies	9/0	10/0	
Suez Oil	8/0	9/0	
Suvoroff Taman	7/0	8/0	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	7/3	7/9	
Trinidad Central	6⅝	6⅞	−⅜
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
United British of Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	−⅛
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅜	+⅛
Uras Oilfields	1⅛	1⅜	
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4⅛	4⅜	

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	57-8− ½	L.&S.W. new 5% Pf.	94-6
Cal'dn.Df.Or.	10⅛-⅜	Metropolitan	22½-3½
Cent.Lon.Df.	57-60	do. 5% Pref.	69-72
Chat'm. Or.	9⅞-10− ⅛	do. District	19⅞-20⅞
Gt.Cent'l Df.	7⅞-8	Midland Def.	56-7+ ½
do. Eastern	33⅞-4⅞†	N.Brit. Def.	15⅞-16⅞+ ½
do. N. Pref.	54⅞-5⅞	N.East. Con.	93⅞-4+ ⅞
do. Def.	36⅞-⅞	do. 4½ Pf.	89-92
do. Western	88⅞-9⅞	Sth.Est.Df.	35⅞-6⅞
Hull&Barns'y	56-7	do. 5% Pref.	71-4
Lancs. & Yks.	65⅞-6⅞	Taff Vale	52-4
L.&N-Westn.	92⅞-3⅞− ⅞	Under Elec.	2⅞-⅞+ ⅛
do. 4½ Pf.	90-3	do. In. Bds.	76-8+1
L. & S-W.	76-9	do. 6% Dbs.	87-9
do. Def.	26-7		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	177-9− ½	B.Ayres Gt.S.	84½-5½− ½
Grand Trunk	7⅞-8⅞− ⅞	B-Ayres Pac.	69-70+ ½
do.4% Guar.	62-3+1	B.Ayres & W.	86-7− ⅞
do. 1st Pref.	51⅞-2⅞+1	Cen. Arg'tine	72-3+1½
do.2nd Prf.	41-2+1½	Cen. Urugy	78-80
do. 3rd Pref.	17⅞-18⅞	Entre Rios	44⅞-6⅞
do.4% Deb.	60-3†	do. 6 p.c.Pf.	78-80
do.5½% 3y nts.	98-9	Mex. Rails	19-21
Antofa Pf.Or.	82-4+1	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	48-50
do. Def.	126-8	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	30½-1½
Argen. G. W.	64-8	do.Nt.1st Pf.	15-16
Armavir To'ps.	28-31	do. 2nd Pf.	6½-7½− ⅞
Bahia Blanca	60-2	San Paulo Or.	160-3
do. 4½ 2ndDb.	62-4	Un.Havana	89½-90½+ ½
Brazil Rail	5⅞-⅞		

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	5¼-¾− ⅛	Com.of Ldn.10/p.	11/0-6
Anglo-Egypt.	19⅞-20⅞+1⅛	Hong Kong	126-30
A.Sth.Amer.	11⅞-12⅞− ⅛	Lloyds	28-⅛− ⅛
Bank Aust'lia	130-4	Lon&Brazilian	28-30
Bank N.S.W.	33-35	London City	8-⅞†
do-N.Z'land	15-⅞	Lon.W'min.	15⅞-⅞
Barclay "A"	6⅞-7⅞†	Nat.Prov(£4p)	9⅞-10
Brit.Bk.F.Trade	2⅞-⅞	Stand. S.A.	14⅞-15⅞
Brit.B.S. Amer	29-31+2		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer.D.	21-⅛	Marconi Can.	12/6-13/6+0/3
Marconi Ord.	4⅛-⅜+ ⅛	do. Amer.	29/0-30/0+1/6
do. Pref.	3⅛-⅜+ ⅛	do. Spanish	12/0-13/0
do. Marine	2⅞-⅞+ ⅛		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅛-⅜*+ ⅛	Home&Col.Pref.	4⅛-⅜
Armstrong	35/0-6/0	do.15% Cm.Or.£1	2-⅛
A.P.Cement	31/6-2/6+1/6	Im.Tobac.Or.	72/6-3/6
do. Pref.	15/3-16/3	J. Brown	33/0-5/0
Aboukir Land	2⅛-⅜+ ⅛	do. (15/pd)	1⅛-⅜+ ⅛
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.	[illegible]	Lipton	33/6-4/6−0/6
do.South. Ld.	1⅞-⅞	do. Pref.	14/0-15/0
Anglo-Arg.1stPf.	3⅞-⅞	Lyons	5⅛-⅜
Allsopp Ord.	105-10†	Lister & Co.	2⅞-⅞
do. 5% Pref.	83-6†	Lovell Ch'mas	6⅞-⅞+ ⅛
Alby United	15/9-16/9−0/6	Lagunas	2-⅛
Aguas Blancas	36/0-8/0	do. Synd.	9/0-10/0
Alianza	21-2	Lautaro	13⅞-14
Anglo-Chilian	18⅞-19⅞	Liverpool	4⅞-5⅛
do. Pref.	18⅞-19⅞	London	2⅞-⅞
Angela	47/0-9/0	Maple	2⅛-⅜
Borax Con.D	1⅞-2⅛	Magadi Soda	20/0-21/0
Bri.P'd.Cmt.	35/0-7/0+0/6	Maypole Def.	1⅛-⅜
B.S.A.	31/0-2/0−0/9	Mond. Nickel	4⅛-⅜
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g	14/6-15/6−4½	Montr'al St.Db.	93-7
B.&A.Meat	28/6-7/6−0/6	Monterey Db.	31-4
Bass, Rat.Pf.	70-4	Mex. Trams	27-31
Brit. Oil & Ck.	2⅞-⅞	do. Bonds	44-8
Brunner Mond	2⅞-⅞	do. L.&P. Bs.	50-3
B'tholomay Pf.	3⅞-4⅞− ⅛	Nigers	6-⅛
Bt.N.Bor.L'nd.	18/0-19/−0/6	N'w'Tam'gal	38/0-39/0
Brazil'n Tract.	54⅞-5⅞	Pahang (5s)	⅛-⅜
Brit.Col-Elec. Pf.	63-5	Parent TyreDf.	3⅛-⅜
do. 4½% Dbs.	63-5	PeaseParts	34/0-6/0
Bryant & May	35/0-6/0	P. & O. Def.	620-640+5
Bleachers	2⅞-⅞+ ⅛	Projectiles(1/)	⅛-⅜
Bradford Dyers	3⅞-⅞	Paripan	⅛-⅜
Brit. Cottons	12/9-13/0	Pekin Syn.	37/6-8/6
Calico Print	1⅛-⅜	Petters	1⅛-⅜
Cammell L'd.	1⅞-⅞	Pacha	3⅛-⅜
Cargo Fleet	28/0-30/0	Royal Mail Or.	215-225+20
Coats	3⅞-⅞	Rio Lands	12/6-13/0+0/3
Courtaulds	9⅞-⅞+ ⅛	Roneo	2⅛-⅜
Court Line	2⅞-⅞+1/4⅛	Rosario Nitrate	8⅛-9
Cunard Ord.	3⅛-⅜	Sew. Cotton	2⅛-⅜− ⅛
Criterion	1⅛-⅜	Siemens	29/3-9/3+0/9
Cubitt's Pf.	[illegible]+1½	Salt Union	1⅛-⅜
Cartagena Wat.	1⅞-2⅛	do. Pref.	1⅛-⅜
Duff Dev.	18/0-19/0	S.Durham St.	3⅛-⅜
Dick Kerr	1⅞-⅞	Sao Paulo Db.	92⅞-4⅞
Deccan	1⅞-⅞	Sth.Af.Brew.	1⅛-⅜
De Trey	2⅞-⅞+ ⅛	ShawW'terDb.	95-8
do. Pref.	19/0-20/0−0/6	Sun Fuel	23/6-4/6+/10½
Dunlop Rub.	12⅞-13	Salr.Del C'men	42/0-4/0
Eastmans	22/3-4/3+0/9	Santa Catalina	43/0-5/0
Furness Withy	3⅞-⅞	San Sebastian	14/0-16/0
Forestal L'nd.	48/6-9/6	Tarapaca	25/0-26/0
F'st's.Glass Pf.	23/0-4/0	Tim.Fireproof	9⅛-⅜
Fortuna	43/0-5/0	Un.Stm.N.Z.	19/0-20/0
Fine Spinners	4⅞-⅞+ ⅛	Vickers	34/0-5/0−0/6
Guinness	340-60	VanDenBerghs	3⅛-⅜− ⅛
do. Pref.	101-4	Weard'le c.p.o.	23/0-5/0
Gramophone	1⅛-⅜− ⅛	Wallpaper	22/0-3/0
Hudson's Bay	8⅞-⅞+ ⅛	Do. Def.	19/3-20/0−0/3
Harrod's	4⅞-⅞		

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French Explor.	26/6+1/-	Lonely Reef	3⅛+⅛
Ashanti G.F.	25/-+6d	Malayan Tin	2⅛+⅛
Brakpan Mines	4⅜+⅛	Mount Lyell	27/-+6d
Bawdwin	6⅛−⅛	Mount Morgan	1⅛+⅛
Burma Corp.	13⅛−⅛	Mysore Gold	1⅛+⅛
Brit. E. Africa	1⅛+⅛	Mozambique	17/6+6d
Bauchi Tin	10/6−6d	Mash. Agency	8/9−3d
Camp Bird	23/6+6d	Modder Deep	3⅞+⅛
Con. G.F. of S.A.	2⅞+⅛	Modder	4⅞+⅛
Con. Min. Sel.	35/-+6d	Nourse Mines	18/-+6d
Cam. & Motor	13/3+3d	Nundydroog	15/6+6d
Chartered	22/10½+9d	Ooregum	18/6+9d
Crown Mines	4⅞+⅛	Primrose	7/-+6d
City & Sub.	10/-+6d	Randfontein Central	24/3+2/3
Con. Langlaagte	1⅛+⅛	Do. Estates	30/-+9d
Central Mining	12⅛+⅛	Robinson	16/6+1/-
Durban Roodpt.	11/6+6d	Rand Mines	4⅞+⅛
De Beers Def.	31−⅛	Robinson Deep "A"	1⅛+⅛
East. Pioneer	12/6+6d	Rezendo Mines	4+⅛
Esperanza	16/-−1/-	Rio Tinto	47⅛+1⅛
E. Rand Min. Estates	1⅛+9d	Russo-Asiatic	13/-−6d
E. Rand Prop.	15/-+1/-	Renong Tin	2⅛+⅛
Ferreira Deep	14/-+1/-	South Shan	14/-+1/6
Falcon	16/6+6d	Sulphide Corp. Pref.	31/6−1/-
Geduld	3⅞+⅛	South Crofty	18/-−6d
Goch (New)	6/6+1/-	Shamva Mines	2⅛+⅛
Globe & Phoenix	15/6−6d	Springs Mines	3⅛+⅛
Gen. Min. & Finance	9/6+1/-	Sub Nigel (New)	1⅛+⅛
Geldenhuis Dp.	17/6+6d	Simmer & Jack	7/6+6d
Gold Min. Inv.	21/-+1/-	Trans. Gold	19/6+1/6
G.F. Rhod. Dev.	10/-+6d	Transvaal Con.	4⅛+⅛
Heriot (New)	13/6+1/-	Taquah Min.	22/6+2/-
Jagersfontein	6⅛−⅛	Union Corp.	26/6+1/-
Johannesburg Con. Inv.	39/6+1/9	Vereeniging Est.	28/6+6d
Kleinfontein	19/6+2/-	Village Deep	21/-+1/-
Knights	1⅛+⅛	Waihi	2⅛+⅛
Kwall Tin	8/6+6d	Wolhuter Gold	6/6+9d
Knights Deep	14/3+6d	Van Ryn Deep	5⅛+⅛
Luipaards Vlei	8/6+6d	W. Rand Cons.	8/3+3d
		Witwaters. Dp.	13/9+9d
		Zambesia Explor.	30/-+6d

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	2/11½−2½d	Kwaloe	2/3½−½d
Anglo-Dutch	54/6−4½d	Laras	4/11½+3d
Anglo-Sum.	98/9−2/6	Lumut	63/3+9d
Asahan	[illegible]	Malacca	6⅛+⅛
Bakap	37/1½+2/1½	Malayalam	45/-−1/3
Bandar Sum.	56/3+1/3	Manchester N.B.	46/-−3d
Bantardawa	32/6+6d	Membakut (c.d.)	33/9−1/-
Banteng	30/-−2/6	Nordanal	25/6+9d
Batang Malaka	6/3+1½d	Nth. Labis	38/9−4/4½
Batu Tiga	30/-−7½d	Rub. Est. Joh.	65/-+1/3
Besoeki	48/1½+2/10½	Rubber Trust	45/3−4½d
B.N.B.R. Trust	17/3−6d	Sabias	31/-+1/-
Bode (c.d.)	2/10½−2½d	Sapong	48/9−1/3
Bukit Cloh	6/7½+4½d	Sapumalkande	58/9−1/-
Bukit Panjong	12/9−3d	Seafield	5⅛+⅛
Bukit Mertajam	6/1+1½d	Selaba	67/6−1/3
Bukit Rajah (c.d.)	11−⅛	Selangor	9/6−3d
Ceylon Para	12/-−9d	Selangor Un.	4/1½−4½d
Cheviot	8/10½−½d	Sendayan	65/-−9d
Cicely	14/6−7½d	Sengat	3/3½+½d
Cons. Malay	13/3+9d	Serdang Cent.	56/3−2/6
Damansara	99/6−6d	Sing. Para	4/3−2d
Federated Selangor	61⅛−5/3	Straits Rub.	43/9−1/10½
Gen. Ceylon Rub.	66/-−10½d	Straits Bertam	9/-+1½d
Glenbervie	78/6+1/-	Strathmore (x.d.)	79/6
Hayoep	26/-+1/-	Sumatra Para	12/6+3d
Johore Rubber	39/6+6d	Sungei Bahru (c.d.)	42/9
Kampong Kuantan	11/7½−7½d	Sungei Buaya	75/-−2/6
Kamuning	4/6+1½d	Taiping	5/3½+2d
Kapar Para	88/1½−1/3	Tali Ayer	46/3−1/10½
Kasintoe	41/-−4/-	Tamiang	64/4½+7½d
Kepong	11/6+3d	Telogoredjo	30/7½+7½d
Kimanis	31/6+3d	Un. Serdang (c.d.)	16/4½−4d
Klanang	10/7½+1½d	Un. Sua Betong	5⅛−⅛
Kombok	7/-+1½d	Val d'Or	5/5½+½d
Kuala Lumpur	86/3−1/3	Vallambrosa	23/-
		Yam Seng	11/10½+5½d

TEA SHARES.

Con. T. and L. Ord., 23¼−1; Dooars, 60/7½+2/1½; Empire, 41/-+1/-; Jorehaut, 50/-−2/-.

* Ex-rights; † ex-div.; ‡ ex-bonus; a ex-arrears.

At the annual meeting, at Newcastle yesterday, of the North of England Steamship Owners' Association, reference was made to the recent sales of the Sutherland and Moor fleets to Cardiff as being a serious matter for the North-East Coast, and Sir Walter Runciman, who presided, said that the present intention of the Moor Line Company was to build up another fleet.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—49¼, 50¼, ⅛, ⅛, 49⅞, 50, ⅛, ⅛, 49⅞. **3½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—84¼, ¼, 5, 4⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—73¼, ½, ⅛, 3, 2⅞, 3, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, 3, 2½, ⅛, 3¼, ⅛, 3, 2⅞; **do. Victory Bonds**—82¼, ⅛, ¼, 3, 2⅞, 2, ⅛, 3, 2⅞, *3, 2⅞, ⅛, 2, ⅛, ¼, 3, 2⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—82¼, ⅛, 3, 2⅞, [illegible]. **5 p.c. War Loan**—90⅛, ⅛, [illegible]. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100½, 100, [illegible]. **India 3½ p.c.**—59, 8½, 8, 7⅞, 8⅛, [illegible]. **Aerated Bread**—85/-, 6d., 4/4½, 6/-, 5/7½, 4/-, 6/3. **Agricultural Engineers Pref.**—22/-, 1/3. **Amalgamated Industrials**—25/9, 6/6, 10½d., 7/-. **Anglo-American Corporation**—55/-, 4/8½, 4½d., 9d., 3/1½, 2/6. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—55/-, 4/3, 6d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 10½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 4d., 1½d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—96/3, 8/1½, 3d. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—7/10½, 8/-, 7/6, 8/1½. **Armstrong**—35/6, 5/9, 6/-, 5/4½. **Assoc. Cement**—31/6, 2/-, 4½d., 7½d., 1/6, 2/6, 3d., 1½d., 1/7½, 1/-, *30/-, *6d. **Baldwins**—39/-, 6d., 40/3, 39/4½, 40/-. **Barclays Bank "A"** (x.d.)—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Bleachers Ord.**—55/-, 4/3, 9d., 5/6, 7½d., 4½d., 5/-, *4/-, 5/1½, 4/-, 10½d., 5/3, 4/4½, 3/3. **B.N.B. Rubber Trust**—17/3. **Bolivar Concessions**—80/-, 1/3, 80/-, 2/6, 1/3, 10½d., 3/9. **Bovril Def.**—17/9, 18/3, 17/7½, 18/3, 4½d., 18/-, 1½d. **Bradford Dyers**—68/9, 7/6, 6/10½, 7/-, 6/3. **Brazil Railway Common**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **British American Tobacco**—7⅛, [illegible]. **British Argentine Meat**—27/-, 6d., 1½d., 6/6. **British Burmah Oil**—67/6, 5/3½, 6/3, 10½d. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—18/3, 17/3, 18/-, 17/7½, 9d., 6d.; **do. Pref. Ord.**—18/7½, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 19/-, 18/4½, 19/-. **British Glass Industries**—79/8½, 7/9, 9/4½, 80/-, 78/9, 80/-, 7/6, 8/1½, 80/-, 79/4½, 8/-. **British Oil and Cake**—45/-, 4/3, 4/-, 4½d., 5/3, 4/9, 10½d. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛. **Broken Hill Prop.**—61/-, 9d., 1/-, 4½d., 6d., *1/-, 60/7½, 1/4½, 1½d., 3d. **Brunner Mond**—42/3, 6d., 1/9, 2/-, 3d., 1/6, 3d. **B.S.A.**—31/1½, 9d. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—87½, 7, *6½, 7, 6½, ½, 7½, 6½, ½, 7, 5½, 6½, ½, ½. **Buenos Ayres Pacific** 69½, [illegible]. **Burma Corp.**—13⅛, [illegible]. **Burmah Oil**—21⅛, [illegible]. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—6/1½, 6d. **Calico Printers**—38/-, 9d., 9/-, 8/6, 9/3, 6d., *8/6, 8/-, 7/10½. **Camp Bird**—23/-, 1½d., 9d., 3d., 3/-, 3d., 1½d., 2/10½, *3/-, 1½d., 4d., 4½d., 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—177½, 9½, 8½, 8, 9, 7½, *½, 7, ½, 8, 8½, 7, ½, 8. **Cargo Fleet**—29/-, 7/-. **Central Argentine Ord.**—72½, 2, *1½, 2½, ½, 2, 1½, ½, ½, 2½. **Central Mining and Investment**—12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £12 8/10½, ⅛, 12⅛, [illegible]. **Chartered**—*20/7½, 2/6, 7½d., 6d., 3/-, 2/1½, 9d., 3/1½, 5d., 2/10½, 3/2½, 3/-, 2/10½, 3/3, 22/6, 23/-. **City Deep**—75/-, 6/3, 5/7½, 7/6, 6/3, 5/3½, 7½d., 5/-, 6/3, 5/7½, 6/6½, 10½d., 3d. **Coats**—73/9, 4/4½. **Colombian Mining**—55/-, 3½d., 7½d. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—50/-, 7½d., 49/4½, 9d., 8/1½, 7/9, 6d., 9/0½, 7/6, 9/-, 8/-, 50/7½, 48/9, 9/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—69/4½, 8/6, 9/4½, 7/6, 8/1½, 9/0½, 8/5½, 9/7½, 4½d. **County Bank**—15⅛, [illegible]. **Courtaulds**—8⅞, [illegible]. **Crown Mines**—*86/3, 90/7½, 1/6½, 89/4½, 91/3, 90/-, 91/10½, 88/9, 92/6, 90/-, 1/3, 89/9, 90/7½, 1/10½, *88/1½, 90/8½, 1/3. **Cunard Ord.**—66/10½, 3/-. **De Beers Def. (Bearer)**—30⅛, [illegible]. **Dunlop Ord.**—12⅞, [illegible], 13⅛, 13, £12 18/6, 13⅛, ⅛. **Eastern Pioneer**—13/-, 12/6, 3d. **Eastmans**—23/9, 1½d., 2/9, 3/6, 10½d., 3d., 7½d. **East Pool and Agar**—18/7½, 4½d., 18/-, 17/10½, 18/6, 4½d., 1½d. **East Rand Prop.**—*11/6, 14/7½, 15/-, 6d., 4½d., 14/11½, 10½d., 9d., 7½d., 15/1½. **Eastern Sumatra Rubber**—3/1½, 2d., 3d., 3½d. **Ediswan**—26/-, 5/7½, 6/6, 5/9, 6/1½, 5/10½, 6/3, 5/7½. **English Oilfields**—78/9, 9/4½, 8/5½, 1½d., 7/6, 9/0½, 8/9, 9/4½, 7/6, 80/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—55/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—87/6, 90/-, 88/9, 90/7½, 8/9, 4½d., 6/10½, 3d., 8/1½, 9d. **General Mining and Finance**—9/-, 8/10½, 3d., 9/1½, 9/-, 8/9, 9/3, 9/-, 8/6, 9/6, 1½d., 3d. **Govt. Areas**—5⅛, [illegible]. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—8, 7½, 8. **Great Boulder Prop.**—10/11, 7½d., 11/1½, 11/-, 3d., 11/-, 1½d., 4½d., 5d. **Harper Bean Pref.**—7/7½, 3d., 8/-, 7/1½, 3d., 6d., 8/-. **Highlands Rubber**—59/4½, *8/3, 9d., 9/9, 8/9, 8/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—73/6, 2/9, 3/7½, 3d., 3/-, 4½d., 2/7½, 3/6, 9d., 1½d., 10½d. **Ivanhoe Gold**—50/-, 1/-, 50/7½, 48/9, 50/-, 48/6, 50/7½, 50/-, 1/-, 50/7½. **Johannesburg Consol.**—37/10½, 8/9, 10½d., 9/1½, 8/7½, 6½d., 9/3, 9/-, 8/9, 9/4½, 9/-, 7½d., *8/6, *9d., 8/-, 9/6, 2½d., 7½d. **Johore Rubber Lands**—39/3, 9/-. **Kent Tin**—12/10½, 6d. **Kern River Oil**—37/6, 6/3, 8/9, 8/-, 7½d., 9d., 9/6, 8/6, 8/-, 1½d., 3d. **Linggi Rubber**—65/7½, 6/3, *5/-, *7½d., 8/1½, 7/-. **Lipton Ord.**—34/-, *3/6, 4/6, 3/9, 3d., 4/-, 3/9, 4/3, 3/4½, 9d., 4/9, 2/9. **London, Chatham Ord.**—9⅛, [illegible]. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*5⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/-, 7½d. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—20/3, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d., 9d., 3d., 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—109, 8½. **Marconi Ord.**—77/6, 80/-, 1/3, 80/-, 4½d., 80/-, 7½d., 1/10½, 2/6, 3/1½, 79/4½, 80/-, 7½d., 80/4½, 1/3; **do. Pref.**—67/6, 9/4½; **do. Marine**—55/-, 3/9, 4/4½, 6d.; **do. America**—28/9, 8/-, 3d., 9/-, 8/3, 9/-, 8/6, 7½d., 3d., 9/-; **do. Canada**—12/6, 1½d., 3d., 9d., 10½d. **Maypole Def.**—21/3, 1½d., 1/-, 20/10½, 1/4½, 20/9, 1/1½, *20/9, 1/3, 1½d., 20/10½, 1/-, 4½d. **Merlimau Rubber**—7/0½, 1½d., 7/-, 6/11, 7/1½, 6/10½, 7/1½, 7/-. **Metropolitan-Vickers Elec.**—35/9, 6/1½, 4½d., 5/9. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—11⅛, [illegible], £11 6/9, 11⅛, [illegible], £11 8/6. **Midland Bank** (x.d.)—8⅛, [illegible]. **Midland Railway Def.**—56½, [illegible], 7. **Modderfontein (New)**—95/4½, 7/6, 8/9, 9/4½, 7/6, 100/-, 98/1½. **Modderfontein Deep**—61/10½, 60/-, 58/9, 60/7½, 1/3, 4½d., 59/4½, 60/7½, 1/3, 1/-. **Mond Nickel**—82/6, 1/3, 10½d., 80/7½, 1/3, 2/6, 1/7½, 80/-, 79/4½, 81/3, 80/7½, 3/6, 1/3. **National Prov. Bank (£3 10/-)**—8⅛, [illegible]; **do. (£4)**—9⅛, [illegible]. **National Mining Corp.**—6/4½, 6d., 4½d., 5½d., 7½d., 6/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 2½d., 3d. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—17/3, 19/-, 1½d., 90/-, 19/6, *17/-, 18/9, 10½d., 19/4½, 10½d., 20/-. **Oil Trust**—3/4½, 7½d., 6d., 4d., 2d., 5½d., 6d., 3d., *4/-, 3/4½. **Pahang Consol.**—15/4½, 1½d., 15/-. **Parent Def.**—71/3. **Pyrotan Leather**—23/5½, 6d., 1½d., 2/6, 9½d., 3/-, 6d., 1½d., 1/10½, 2/3. **Rand Mines**—88/9, 100/-, 97/2½, 8/1½, 9d., 7/6, 9/8½, 6/10½, 7/2½, 6d., 5/-. **Randfontein Central**—23/3, 6d., 3/-, 4/-, 3/3, 4½d., *2/9, 3/9, 2/10½, 3/-, 4/-, 5/-, 4/3, 3/3, 4/10½, 9d. **Rumanian Oil**—23/9, 10½d., 4/1½, 3d., 3/9, 3d., 6d., 4/3. **Rubber Trust**—45/4½, 6/-, 5/9, 3d., 7½d., 6/-, 5/6, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **Russo-Asiatic**—12/7½, 13/4½, 6d., 1½d., 6d. **Scottish-American Oil**—43/9, 10½d., 9d., 3d., 4½d., 4/-, 39/10½, 43/1½, 3/-, 2/3, 3/4½, 2/10½, 9d., 4/-, 3/7½, 1/9, 3/-, 1/6, 2/-, 3/1½, 2/3, 2/-, 1/-, 3/9, 3/-. **Shell**—13½, [illegible], £13 8/6, 13½, [illegible], £13 10/4½, *£13 11/4½, 13⅛, [illegible]. **Springs**—64/4½, 5/-, 3/9, 5/7½, 4/4½, 5/-, 3/1½, 5/7½, 4/-. **Sudan Plantations**—8⅛, [illegible]. **Tanganyika**—60/7½, 60/-, 59/9, 60/-, 3½d., 7½d., 6d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—69/8½, 70/7½, 1/3, 2/6, 70/-, 7½d., 1/3, 68/9, 71/3, 2/3, 1/10½, 3d., 70/-, 1/3. **Trinidad Central Oil**—6⅞, 7, ⅛, 7, 6⅞, 7½, 6⅞, 7, ⅛, 6⅞, ⅛, ⅛, £7 2/-, 7 33-64, 6⅞, 7. **Underground Elec.**—47/6, 8/-, 7/6. **Union and Rhodesia Trust**—19/10½, 6d., 20/-, 19/10½, 4½d., 6d., 9d. **Union Corp.**—26/3, 4½d., 1½d., 5/6, 7/6, 6/3, 6/-, 3d., 10½d., 6d., 9d. **United Premier Oil and Coke Ord.**—39/6, 40/3, 39/3, 4½d., 9d., 40/3, 1½d., 39/6, 40/4½, 39/9. **United Serdang Rubber**—16/3, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 8½d., 6½d., 7½d., 7d., 3d. **United Steel**—24/-, 3/6, 4½d., 4/-, 3/9. **United Tobacco**—5⅛, ⅛. **Venezuelan Oil**—92/6, 1/10½. **Vickers**—34/6, 4½d., 3d., 5/3, 5/-, 4/9, 5/3, 5/-, 4/9, 10½d., *3d., *6d. **Victoria Falls Ord.**—15/10½. **Wiggins Teape Ord.**—29/4½, 7/6, 9/3. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—26/6, 3d. **Zambesia Exploring**—30/-, 9d., 29/9, 30/6, 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The price of a Stock Exchange nomination has fallen from £700 to the neighbourhood of £250, from which it appears very evident that the demand for immediate entry to the Stock Exchange has slackened off considerably as compared with what it was two or three weeks ago. As already explained, the price then paid for nomination was in order that the applicants might obtain admittance to the Stock Exchange under the present subscription rate of 75 guineas a year, instead of 100 guineas, which will come into force on March 25th next. With the end of the Stock Exchange twelve months so near at hand, it is appropriate that vigorous steps should be taken to proceed with the scheme for unifying the interests of shareholders as such and members of the Stock Exchange, but with everybody so busy as they are at present even those most earnest in the matter of reform may find it difficult to find time to undertake the necessary spadework.

As the movement for the selling of gold ornaments to the State for the purpose of easing the exchange situation is growing, and has received the blessing of important authorities, it is desirable to clear the air by realising what this movement can and cannot do. It is suggested that this gold shall be used to pay off part of our debt in America. But if this gold is to be used as an additional and superogatory repayment, then its effect will in all probability not be substantial. A repayment of, say, £50,000,000 on this account would mean a reduction of a mere £2,500,000, or so, in annual interest. Moreover, the payment of the annual interest is already being postponed by arrangement. To be really effective as a relief to the exchange problem, the gold should be used to make absolutely necessary payments not voluntary ones. By this means it would reduce the sterling demand for dollars, and so diminish the sterling value of the dollar—or, in other words, increase the dollar value of the pound sterling. At the same time the sellers of the gold to the State would want something in return. It is suggested that they should be given interest bearing bonds. This, of course, would increase the already enormous internal debt charge, though that would be but small cost for the advantage of mobilising for the national use a substantial quantity of unproductive gold.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Argentine Tobacco Company, held yesterday, the resolution passed by the company on January 23rd providing for the winding-up of the company and the distribution to the shareholders of the shares in Piccardo and Company, were unanimously confirmed as special resolutions.

The following circular was forwarded yesterday to the customers of Henry Bannerman and Sons, Ltd., 33 York street:—"Manchester, February 7th, 1920.—Dear Sir,—We beg to announce that a change has taken place in connection with the Bannerman Mills Company, Ltd., of which we are the proprietors. The merchant business of Henry Bannerman and Sons was established 115 years ago. Subsequently the Mills Company, Ltd., were carried on by the members of the firm of Henry Bannerman and Sons, but as separate concerns. These businesses, although converted into limited companies, remained the property of Henry Bannerman and Sons, Ltd. After the original purchase of mills at Manchester and Dukinfield, spinning mills at Stalybridge were acquired. The Stalybridge Mills were mostly engaged in spinning yarn for sale and export. It has now been decided to dispose of these latter mills, and to carry on and extend the original mills at Manchester and Dukinfield (at which both spinning and weaving cotton are carried out), under the sole proprietorship of Henry Bannerman and Sons, Ltd. The purchaser of the Stalybridge Mills is Mr. Samuel Langshaw, of Lees, near Oldham, on behalf of a syndicate.—We are, yours faithfully, Henry Bannerman and Sons, Ltd.; Charles W. Macara, Chairman and Managing Director."

It is stated on reliable authority that negotiations are almost completed for the amalgamation of William Vernon and Sons, of Liverpool and London, the well-known millers, with Spillers Milling and Associated Industries, Cardiff and London. If the deal, which is understood to involve round about one million pounds, goes through, it will merge two of the largest flour firms in the United Kingdom. Vernon and Sons are owners of the biggest flour mills at Birkenhead.

We are authorised to state that the scheme for the amalgamation of Patons and Baldwins, so far as it affects the Preference Shares and Debenture Stock of Baldwins, is substantially on the following lines:—The holders of Baldwins' 5 per cent. Preference Shares will receive an equivalent number of 5½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares in the new company, and the holders of Baldwins' 4 per cent. Debenture Stock will receive an equivalent amount of 5 per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock in the new company.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

There were indications of disbursements by the Government yesterday, and Money Market conditions were somewhat slacker, though the working margin was still not a wide one. Call money was quoted at 4¼ to 4½ p.c., but balances offered under 4 p.c. at the finish. Weekly and other short fixtures were quoted at 4½ p.c., efforts to realise a higher quotation not being effective. There was no further borrowing at the central institution. A call of a million fell due on Tanganyika Shares, against which dividend payments aggregated under half a million. There was not much doing in Discounts, but rates kept hard and takers cautious. Short paper was taken at 5⅝ to 5¾ p.c., three months at 5¾, and six months at 5¾ to 5⅞ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅝ 5¾%			
3 months "	5⅝ 5¾%	Trade		6⅛%
4 months "	5⅝ 5¾%	"	6¼	6⅛%
6 months "	5¾ 5⅞%	"		6⅜%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4	4½%
" for a week			4¼	4½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				4
" Discount houses, at call				4
" " at notice				4¼%

Silver was weaker in connection with the reported intention to adopt a nickel coinage. Spot metal fell 1½d. to 88¼d., and forward metal at 86¼d. was 1½d. down per oz. Bar gold remained at 123s. 6d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.36 to 3.40; Paris, 48.55 to 48.90; Amsterdam, 8.88 to 8.90; Italy, 61.25 to 62.75; Madrid, 19.10 to 19.20; Christiania, 19.38 to 19.45; Stockholm, 18.08 to 18.15; Finland, 82 to 84; Brussels, 47.00 to 47.30; Berne, 20.05 to 20.20; Berlin, 338 to 348; Rio bills not received; B.A. transfers, 69½d. to 70d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

YORK STREET FLAX SPINNING CO., BELFAST.—The half-yearly interim dividend is at the unchanged rate of 8 per cent. per annum, or 20/- per share, free of tax.

T. LYONS AND CO., LTD.—10 p.c. per annum and bonus of 6 p.c., together 11/- a share, with £10,000 to reserve, £5,000 off premises, and £22,695 forward.

THOMAS SMITH'S STAMPING.—Interim dividend of 2/- per share, free of tax, on Ordinary.

TAMIANG RUBBER.—Dividend of 15 per cent., free of tax, leaving £8,597 to be carried forward.

JAVA UNITED PLANTATIONS.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual).

LANDED BANKING AND LOAN.—Dividend of 8 per cent. for the year.

SENDAYAN RUBBER.—Dividend of 15 per cent. (actual).

BASS, RATCLIFF AND GRETTON.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. (7 1-5d. per share) on the Ordinary, including the shares recently issued.

NATIONAL GAS ENGINE.—Dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary, together with a bonus of 1/- per share, free of tax.

LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year, less tax.

JERSEY RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.—Dividend on the 4 per cent. Pref. Shares, and a dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ord. recommended.

CITY OFFICES CO.—Dividend of 6/- per share, less tax, declared on the Ord. Shares, being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year, making with the interim dividend a distribution of 12/- per share.

UNITED STATES TRUST CORPORATION.—Final dividends recommended on the Pref. Stock at the prescribed rate, making 5 per cent., less tax, for the year, and on the Def. Stock at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, making a total of 7 per cent., less tax, for the year.

HOLBORN AND FRASCATTIS.—Balance dividend on the Ord. at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, in addition to a bonus of 3 per cent. for the year to December 31st last. The directors recommend that the Ord. Share capital be increased by the issue of 100,000 shares, that £30,000 of the present working capital be capitalised and issued to the shareholders at the rate of one share for every five now held, and that the remaining £70,000 be offered to shareholders at a premium of 7/6 per share, with right of renunciation.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. (OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND).—The directors, in submitting their eighteenth annual report to the shareholders, state that from the profit and loss account it will be seen that the net trading profit for the year was £4,662,671 18/2, to which should be added transfer and other fees received, £2,437 5/—total £4,665,109 3/2. From this must be deducted provision for pensions, £200,000; transfer to general reserve, £1,000,000—total £1,200,000, leaving a balance for the year of £3,465,109 3/2, to which must be added the amount brought forward from the accounts of the preceding year after deduction of the final distribution in respect of the bonus to customers for that year—£284,035 15/9, making the total profits available for distribution £3,749,144 18/11. It is proposed to pay a final dividend of 5 per cent. for the year on the Ordinary shares, free of tax, and a bonus on Ordinary shares of 1/- per share, free of tax, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £613,411 12/4, which includes a reserve for the final distribution in respect of the bonus to customers for the year ended 31st October, 1919.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan, 90½; Northern Banking Co. "A," 6⅛; do. "B," 3⅛; London City and Midland, Ltd., 8⅛, 8⅛; London County, Westminster, and Parr's, 15⅛; British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association, 12/9; Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref., 14/3; Imperial Tobacco Co. of Great Britain and Ireland, 73/9; Dunlop Rubber Co., 13, 12⅞; Northern Bank New Prem., 18/9; White, New Prem., 4/6; Dunlop, New, 4⅛.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices generally steady. Dunlops recovered. Parent Deferred 6d. up. Sunbeams and Rovers substantially lower. Humbers, Singers, and Triumphs improved. Austins, 33/6; Belsize, 34/6; Components, 20/6; do. Deferred, 21/-; Crossleys, 32/6; Darracqs, 32/-; Enfields, 36/9; Humbers, 29/3; Napiers, 26/6; Rolls, 48/-; Rover, 42/6; Singers, 74/3; Sunbeams, 36/3; Swifts, 47/6; Triumphs, 66/6; Vauxhalls, 24/-; Dunlops, 13; Parent Deferred, 70/-; Dunlop Pools, 24/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

Sales in London:—Commercial Union, 34½, ¼, ⅛; General Accident, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 9/9, 6⅛; Guardian, 8⅛, ⅛; do., Eastern, 16/-, 15/3; London Ass. Re-Ins., 8/7½, 8/-, 1½d., 4½d., 6d., 3d., 8/-, 7/9; London Scottish, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £5 5/6, 5⅛, ⅛; London, 11⅛, ⅛, £11 15/6, 16/9; Northern, 19⅛, ⅛; Re-Ins., 30/-, 27/-, 8/6, 9/-; Royal Exchange, 380, 75, 85, 5; Scottish Union, 11⅛, ⅛, £11 9/3, 11⅛; Sea, 6⅛, 6⅛; Sun, 18⅛, ⅛; United British, 47/3, 6/-, 5/7½, 6d., 1/-, 10/9; Victory, 10/10½, 9d., 6d., 11½d., 11/-, 10/9; Western Alliance, 19/3, 19/-, 20/3, 19/9, 6d., 3d., 1½d., 3d., 9d.; World Auxiliary, 20/-, 19/9, 21/6, 1½d., 19/-*; Yorkshire, 14, ⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 14; do. New, 284/6; Caledonian, 44; Eagle Star, 13¼; Employers' Liab., 57⅛; General Accident, 6⅛, 5/9, ⅛; London and Lancs Fire, 67; N. British and Mer., 60; Northern, 19⅛; Norwich Union, 119; Phœnix Pelican, £12 13/3; Sea, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛; Royal, 23⅛, ⅛; State, 9⅛; Yorkshire, 14¼, ⅛, 8/9, 8/3.

*Odd lot.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY.

Batu Rata, 41,820lbs. (48,380); Beaufort, N.B., 35,000lbs.; Cicely, 55,462lbs. (60,000); Devitarai, 37,060 lbs. (44,700); Federated Selangor, 28,950lbs. (27,510); Gula Kalumpong, 130,500lbs. (15,700); Jugra, 48,095lbs. (35,487); Kapar Para, 77,175lbs. (92,394); Langkapoera, 28,600lbs. (28,600); Lumut, 97,500lbs.; Matale Ceylon, 3,200lbs. (9,900); Membakut, 41,000lbs.; N.B. State, 20,200lbs.; Singapore Para, 41,040lbs. (59,212); Sumatra Para, 4,000lbs. (108,000); Sungei Krian, 35,010lbs. (55,380); Sungei Matang, 37,780lbs. (3,322); Ulu Rantau, 25,991lbs. (36,816).

(Crops for January, 1919, are given in parentheses.)

CALLS DUE THIS WEEK.

Anglo-Johore Rubber 2/- shares, issued at 3/- (Feb. 11), *6d. and 1/6 prem.; Bank of Australasia £40 Shares, issued at £110 (Feb. 12), —£5; Bognor Gas Light 6½% Debs., issued at min. of par (Feb. 14), 90%; Brazilian Warrant £1 Pref. Shares (Feb. 14), 5/-; British Motor Trading £1 Shares (Feb. 14), 5/-; British New Guinea Devt. 7% Debs., issued at par (Feb. 11), 25%; Calloose Tin Mines and Alluvials 5/- Shares (Feb. 12), 2/6; Commercial Bank of London £1 Ord. Shares (Feb. 12), 10/-; Darracq (A.) and Co. £1 Ord. Shares, issued at 32/6 (Feb. 14), 5/- and 5/- pm.; Darracq (A.) and Co. £1 Pref. Ord., issued at par (Feb. 14), 10/-; Eagle, Star, etc., Insurance £3 Ord. Shares, issued at £15 (Feb. 14), £3; Erinoid 5/- Shares, issued at 10/- (Feb. 14), *2/6 and 2/6 pm.; Geevor Tin Mines 10/- Shares, issued at 15/- (Feb. 14), 5/-; Gold Coast Government 6 p.c. Stock, issued at par (Feb. 12), 40%; G.W.K. (1919) £1 Pref. Shares (Feb. 10), 7/6; Holyrood Rubber £1 Shares, issued at £3 (Feb. 14), *10/- and 10/- pm.; Morocco Minerals £1 Shares, issued at £2 10/- (Feb. 12), 2/6 and 2/6 pm.; Rayfield Tin Fields £1 Pref. Shares (Feb. 14), 5/-; Simplex Construction £1 Ord. Shares (Feb. 12), 5/-; Venture Trust 10/- Shares (Feb. 14), 3/-. *Payable on application.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—LONDON, Monday.—Supplies of fat cattle were about the same as last week, and included 205 Irish from Holyhead and 14 West country beasts. With the exception of fat cows, which were in rather better condition, quality was not up to last week's high standard, and fewer beasts were supergraded. Average quotations per live cwt.:—Shorthorns, first grade 87/6, second 82/-, third 77/-; fat cows, first grade 82/6, second 74/-, third 66/-. Only 107 fat sheep penned, all Norfolk root-fed tegs of good quality. These were allocated at 16½d. per lb. dead weight, the skins being valued up to 35/- each.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Sensational drop in prices. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 N. Circular rd., Dublin. 'Phone 3617—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Monday.—WHEAT—Allocations of No. 2 red winter afloat to London at 88/- per 480lbs. MAIZE nominal in absence of offers. BARLEY firm, quiet; American malting Jan.-Feb. quoted 86/-; No. 4 Canada Western Jan.-Feb. 83/-, Feb.-March 82/-; Canada feed Jan.-Feb. 79/-, Argentine afloat at 80/-, all per 400lbs. OATS firmer; Argentine 42lbs. March-April sold 59/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—English WHEAT steady; whites delivered up to 76/6, reds ditto. Foreign grades maintained; No. 1 N. Manitoba 63/6, No. 2 62/6, No. 3 61/6, Australian 67/4½, No. 2 hard winter 61/6. FLOUR in steady request; Canadian 46/3 ex store, Minneapolis ditto, Iron Duke ditto, English G.R. 44/3 ex mill, Australian 46/3 ex store. BARLEY firm; native 100/-155/-, Californian 118/- ex store, Canadian 83/- ex store. OATS fully steady; native 66/-67/-, Canadian 66/- ex store, Plate 61/- ex store, American 61/- ex store. MAIZE—Short supply; Plate nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—C.i.f. parcels of WHEAT were not offered, but River Plate MAIZE firm, with 65/- per qr. still bidding for any position, while American mixed ruled quiet, with sellers at 92/6 per qr. FLOUR moved but moderately at official prices. CHINA HORSE BEANS afloat still quoted £21 per ton.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Monday.—Town prices advanced 6d. per cwt. Dates now around 10/- per cwt., and Skerries, 11/6 per cwt.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER market—The recent allotment on the basis of 1oz. is to cover two week's, commencing 9th inst. Control prices. CHEESE—Market without new feature. Control prices. BACON—Market dull for American, but Canadian, Irish, and Danish selections experience a fair inquiry. Irish 200/- c. delivered, Danish 187/-, Canadian 187/-, American Cumberland cut 184/6, bellies 191/-, American Wiltshire cut 147/-, Canadian cured 187/-, rib in backs 192/-. HAMS—American in fair request, but trade hampered by [illegible] with cuts; Canadian long and short, also American, 190/-; shoulders 138/-, New Yorks 134/6, picnics 100/-. LARD generally quiet, with American in ample supply; Irish 198/6, American ditto. EGGS—Market weaker, with increased supplies coming to hand; English 43-45/-, Irish 41-42/-, Danish 40-43/-, Egyptian 28/8. Chinese candled and repacked 31/6-32/-.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—Chicago cables showed easier prices for products, but no change took place in the situation, liberal supplies of most descriptions being still in importers' hands. There is little or no improvement in the demand for American selections, Wiltshire and Cumberland meeting only a moderate demand, with some few sales being made in backs for shipment to Ireland, while fresh parcels of bellies are relatively scarce, and some of the best-conditioned lower grades, in consequence, are being taken at a discount in price. HAMS in good request, and taken freely when obtainable alone. Shoulders slow of sale, with squares only dealt in, and these to a limited extent. LARD on the spot meets a moderate inquiry, but supply of American refined is ample, though raw parcels not plentiful. Canadian, Irish, and Danish bacon moves fairly at maximum rates, but Chinese entirely neglected. CHEESE in fair request at 1/5½ per lb. for Government owned, while Dutch meets a moderate inquiry at 149/- to 150/- for full cream, and 130/- to 131/- per cwt. for three-quarter meats. BUTTER remains firm and eagerly sought after. EGGS continue to move downwards owing to increasing supplies of Irish, which are now offered at 40/- to 41/6 per 120; Egyptian at controlled price of 26/8 per 120.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Beyond a few loads of Swede turnips, there was practically nothing to specially feature at this morning's vegetable auctions. Swede turnips went at 2/2 and 2/4 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Of white fish only a few boxes were to hand from country stations, besides about 18 packages herrings and 29 of mackerel. Salmon comprised 3 packages, which made 3/- to 3/3 per lb.; herrings up to 17/- per barrel; mackerels 10/-; soles, plaice, cod, etc., made control terms.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply fair; demand steady. Soles, 1/8 to 2/1; lobsters, 3/6 per lb.; turbot, 12/- to 15/-; brill, 11/- to 13/-; plaice, 8/- to 14/-; halibut, 21/-; lemon soles, 19/-; cod, 5/- to 8/-; mackerel, 5/-; whiting, 6/- to 7/-; flake, 8/0; ling, 5/-; haddocks, 7/- to 10/-; bream, 7/-; skate wings, 12/-; roker, 12/10 per stone; slips, 1/6 to 2/1 per lb.

BUTTER.—CORK, Monday.—Firsts 304/-; fresh butter, 304/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR Market—Free lots quiet, unaltered. GLUCOSE—Liquid spot 65/- per cwt. COFFEE—Spot steady; futures March sellers 129/-, May 125/6, July 127/-, September 122/-, and December sold 118/- per cwt. TEA—Indian sales totalled 13,000 packages, which evidenced an active demand, prices ruling firmer, with common qualities 1d. per lb. dearer; Pekoe sold 1/1¼ to 1/7¼, broken 1/4¼ to 2/0¾, orange 1/0¼ to 1/8¼, broken 1/5¼ to 2/5¼, and Pekoe Souchong 1/0¼ to 1/4 per lb. in bond. RICE—Market firm, with a sustained demand for Saigon qualities. Bran quiet. SPICE—Pepper steady, though quiet; fair black Singapore spot 11d., February-April buyers 10¾d., Aleppy spot buyers 11d., Tellicherry 1/1, Muntok 1/5¼, Zanzibar cloves spot 2/8 per lb. Pimento 6¼d. FLAKE TAPIOCA 4d. per lb. SAGO FLOUR—March-May 30/-. Farina—Spot 38/- per cwt. JUTE—Calcutta prices having been raised considerably has simply brought business to a standstill as far as shippers are concerned; as regards secondhand lots, and which are much cheaper in comparison, these for the time being form the market, while monopolising all attention. Quite a large trade resulted in both spot and for shipment, but particulars are difficult to obtain. Liberal unsold stocks lying in Spanish ports have been sold at variable prices, according to quality. Hessians firm, with few sellers, and sales include 10oz. April-June at 72/- and buyers per 100 yards. HEMP—Manila very reservedly offered, and market again dearer, while there is a good inquiry; sales include J grade February-April at £76 10/- per ton, New Zealand firm, but trade rather quiet. SHELLAC—Market unsettled and lower; T.N. May sold 730/- to 730/- per cwt. COPRA firm to London, and sundried Straits February-April sold £73 10/-, March-May £74 5/-. Continent dull. PALM KERNELS—March-May £49 per ton. MENTHOL—Spot buyers 70/-. Japanese peppermint oil 16/6. Aniseed 5/- per lb. RUBBER steadier, with fair demand, crepe spot sold 2/9¼ to 2/9½, February 2/9¼, March 2/9¼ to 2/10, April-June 2/10¼, July-December 2/10¼ to 2/11; smoked ribbed sheet spot sold 2/9¼, March 2/9¼, July-December 2/11 per lb. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 114/6, May-August 113/9. Soya firmer; cases February-March 116/-, deodorised 135/-. China wood—Spot Hankow 145/-, Hong Kong 135/-. Rape, cotton, cokernut, and castor unaltered. Turpentine firm; American spot 204/-, May-August 178/-, July-December 147/- per cwt. Petroleum, rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer; Plate February-March quoted £46 15/-, March-April £46, April-May £45 10/-. Indian nominal. Rapeseed firm, Toria March Hull quoted £55, Antwerp £56. Cottonseed maintained; Egyptian f.a.q. nominally £34 for February, Bombay spot buyers £25, February-April £26 per ton. LINSEED CAKES—Only limited quantity of English and foreign is available on spot, which is sufficient to meet present demands, the demand being of a purely retail description, and in the meantime values remain stationary. COTTON CAKES—The reduced prices are attracting buyers, and a fair business has been done in arrived parcels of Egyptian, while landed lots move off rather more freely at £17 5/- to £17 10/-, with English still quoted £17 10/- to £17 15/- per ton. Decorticated cotton cake meal—A considerable quantity remains in warehouse, which nevertheless has firmly held at £22 10/- per ton, for the reason that American shippers ask in the neighbourhood of £27 for further supplies. Cokernut cake—Best brands of American and Calcutta makes command £19 10/- to £20 per ton, with inferior brands at less money. Rice meal—The tone of the market has slightly improved, best Egyptian to-day making £19 per ton ex store, with very little Rangoon obtainable. Maize foods—Gurton's maize gluten feed and Watney's maize feed continue in good request at late rates. Cattle feeding treacle is, if anything, the turn dearer, and £11 to £11 10/- per ton ex dock quay.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—The market opens firm.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American in fair inquiry. Brazilian quotations raised 15 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quotations raised 300 points—February, 26.62d.; March, 26.42d.; April, 25.91d.; May, 25.41d.; June, 24.90d.; July, 24.39d. Sales, 7,000 bales; imports, 11,619. Market quiet.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Monday.—The market is very quiet, and users are waiting to see how London sales open. Quotations for tops are barely steady, and even in merinos concessions could be secured. Yarns are in quite a different position, but any sorts are almost unprocurable at very high prices, whilst crossbred sorts are firm, except for low singles.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

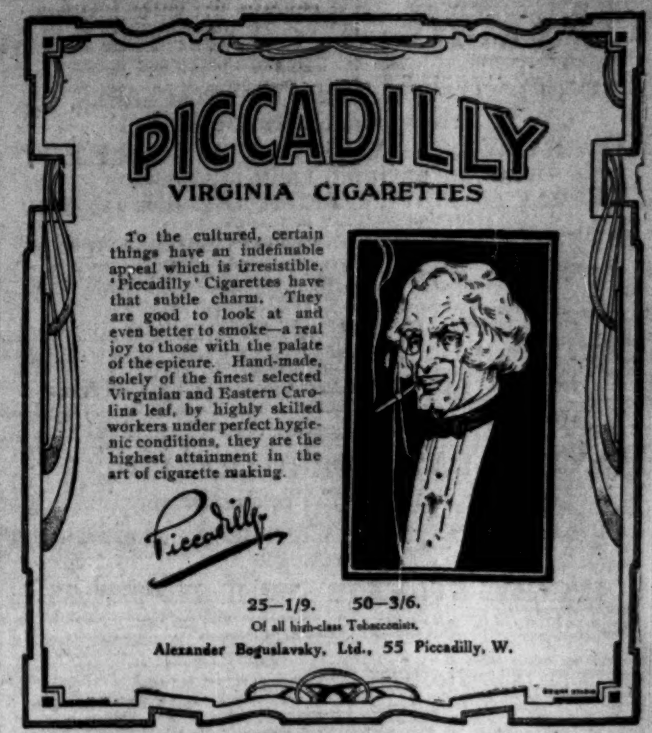
TIN again firmer on renewed buying, cash being 15/- and forward 10/- dearer than last Friday's close; cash £392 10/- to £392 15/-, three months £393 15/- to £395, settlement price £392 10/-. Sales 575 tons, early dates sold £395, three months £393 10/- to £393 15/-. COPPER met a good demand, and prices ruled 7/6 to 10/- per ton higher; standard cash £121 15/- to £121 17/6, three months £123 15/- to £123 17/6, settlement price £121 15/-. Sales 1,000 tons; cash at £121 10/- to £121 17/6 and three months £123 5/- to £124, finally £123 17/6. LEAD firmer; sales 800 tons; April at £49 12/6, May £49 17/6, June £50 2/6. SPELTER dearer; sales 2,000 tons; March £62 5/-, May £63 5/- to £63 10/-, all per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Monday.

Homeward markets continue very quiet, outside chartering being confined to narrow limits, while rates show little variation, being in some cases on the easy side. From the River Plate chartering is more or less at a standstill, and rates largely nominal on private account, chartering being chiefly confined to Governmental requirements at scheduled rates. The United States Northern range ports are quietly steady, grain moving off to the United Kingdom and Continent, though only to a limited extent. American coals quiet on European account at late rates, though a fair business is passing with South American ports. American vessels quoting 14 dollars River Plate and 15 dollars Rio. Canadian grain rates unaltered. Gulf timber steady at 475/- United Kingdom and 495/- Continent. Nitrate ports steady, with a fair Continental inquiry. West Indian sugar cargoes are being lifted at scheduled rates to this country; 140/- quoted to Continent. Eastern markets generally quiet and Indian barley steady. Karachi-Bombay quoted at about 130/- to 135/- on dead weight, according to measurement. Calcutta jute 180/- to Dundee. Mauritius sugar moves at 65/-, and similar rate from Java at 90/- United Kingdom and 160/- to Holland. Australian and South African rates unaltered. Ore freights firm with a rising tendency, tonnage being in strong demand. Outward markets steady to Mediterranean ports, while a good demand prevails on French account, but South American rates nominally unaltered on the basis of 37/6. River Plate time charter steady with sustained inquiries, especially for handy size vessels for French coal trade, and rates firm at 77/6 to 90/- for six months' trade. Fixture—Steamer (4,500 tons), San Lorenzo to the United Kingdom, March-April, reported at 200/-.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The second series of public sales of Government Colonial wool for the current year opened last evening with catalogues comprising 10,583 bales, including 3,742 bales Victorian, 3,487 New Zealand, 2,235 Queensland, 1,095 New South Wales, 24 South Australian. There was a large attendance of buyers and satisfactory competition. Prices for the best merinos ruled fully up to rates current at the close of last series, and occasionally somewhat in sellers' favour, while medium and inferior sorts, especially when short and faulty, may be quoted par to 5 per cent. cheaper. The finer greasy crossbreds sold at about previous parity, but the coarser qualities were neglected and largely withdrawn. Slipe wools met with good competition, and realised prices fully up to the January level. The series will close on Friday, 27th inst., the available quantity for sale on inspection being about 140,000 bales. In addition, about 21,000 bales will be catalogued for sale, on description, on 21st inst.



To the cultured, certain things have an indefinable appeal which is irresistible. "Piccadilly" Cigarettes have that subtle charm. They are good to look at and even better to smoke—a real joy to those with the palate of the epicure. Hand-made, of the finest selected Virginian and Eastern Carolina leaf, by highly skilled workers under perfect hygienic conditions, they are the highest attainment in the art of cigarette making.

25—1/9. 50—3/6.
Of all high-class Tobacconists.
Alexander Boguslavsky, Ltd., 55 Piccadilly, W.

A&B
TAXIS
PHONES 2367 2368

A WELCOME RELEASE

After a suspension of business for nearly three months, we are now ready to give the public our excellent taxi service again.

During the time of suspension we have been overhauling, re-fitting and making new additions to our fleet. This will mean a greatly enhanced taxi-service. Day or night we are ready for you.

RING UP........ 2367 or 2368 DUBLIN
WIRES .... WAITANSEE, DUBLIN.

A. & B. TAXIS, LTD.,
Great Brunswick St. Dublin.
Managing Director .... Harry Wayte

LYLE & KINAHAN, Ltd.,
47 ROSEMARY STREET, BELFAST,
WINE MERCHANTS,
HAVE LARGE STOCKS OF WINE IN BOTTLE TO OFFER.
Write for Latest Price List,
OVER 100 YEARS ESTABLISHED.
Telegrams:—"KINAHAN, BELFAST." TELEPHONE:—Belfast, 53.

£1 TO £1,000
Advanced on Demand at KELLY'S Great Central Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on Deposits of Jewels, Silver, China, Paintings, Waterford Glass, etc. Full value remitted on receipt of Property. Telephone—2497.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

TO FINE ART DEALERS, PRINT SELLERS,
AUCTION STOCK-IN-TRADE OF

MORROW'S, NASSAU STREET,

WHO ARE RETIRING FROM BUSINESS,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH AND 13TH,
COMMENCING EACH DAY AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
AT OUR AUCTION GALLERIES, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.,

The entire Stock-in-Trade, which has been selected with great care and judgment, and comprises several hundred lots of Mezzotints, Coloured Prints and Engravings, Water-colours, framed and unframed, including many fine reproductions of celebrated painters and artists; also Gilt Picture Frames, Portfolio Stands, Easels, Nankin, Dutch and Ornamental China, Tables, &c.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, 10-4 O'CLOCK.
Terms—Cash and 5 per Cent. fees. Sale each day at 11.30 o'clock.

FURNITURE SALE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.
22 BRIGHTON AVENUE, RATHGAR.

Having sold the residence, we will SELL BY AUCTION on the premises on above date, the entire furniture and effects particulars of which will duly appear.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH,

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).
AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,
AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

6 HENRY STREET. WITH POSSESSION.

EXTENSIVE SITE, WITH FINE FRONTAGE AND DEPTH IN SPLENDID BUSINESS CENTRE, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

The premises were destroyed in 1916, and the Government Grant of £2,292 towards re-building will be conveyed to purchaser.

The Auctioneers direct special attention to this most desirable holding, which is situated in the midst of the best ready money market in the City of Dublin, and it is now almost impossible to secure premises of any description in the locality.

M. J. BOWERS, Solicitor, 24 Dame street.

COUNTY MEATH.

ROOSKE LODGE, DUNBOYNE,

7 MILES FROM CITY, ON 6 ACRES, POSSESSION.

Comfortable bungalow residence in enclosed garden, eight apartments, including bathroom and lavatory, lock-up yard, eight loose boxes, about 14ft. square; harness room, coach house, stands for 24 cattle with ties and tiled floors, piggery, fowlhouse, and run; abundant water supply, pump in yard; six acres paddocks, with all fence schooling ground. Situated best sporting centre, 7 miles from Dublin, and convenient to churches, railway, post office, etc. Subject only to Land Commission annuity, £9 10s. 10d. (second term).

MESSRS. C. J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland row.

AVONVILLE, 2 TIVOLI TCE. S., KINGSTOWN.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Choice Suburban Residence in healthy situation, with excellent garden. Contains drawingroom, diningroom, breakfastroom, and study, 3 family bedrooms, servant's room, bath, cold, garage, large garden stocked with fruit trees, 2 greenhouses, tennis court, all in good order.

Held for 92 years from 1891 subject to £17 11s. 6d. per annum (adjusted).

26 WOLSELEY STREET, S. C. ROAD.

Convenient Compact House. Held for 150 years from 1901 at £5 8/6 per annum, and let to a monthly tenant at £35 8/- per annum, including taxes.

Messrs. J. P. TYNDALL and CO., Solicitors, 11 Fleet street, Dublin.

FINE CITY BUSINESS PREMISES,

19 PARLIAMENT STREET.

Held for ever subject in conjunction with No. 18 adjoining to a rent charge of £20 per annum, and let to a yearly tenant at the adjusted rent of £87 16s. 3d. per annum.

£20 PER ANNUM, ADJUSTED TO £18 9S. 3D.,

being a rent charge arising out of Nos. 18 and 19 PARLIAMENT STREET, and primarily payable out of No. 18.

Messrs. CARLYLE and DUNCAN, Solicitors, 46 Dawson street.

65 DAME STREET.

DESIRABLE CITY BUSINESS PREMISES.
PURCHASER ENTITLED TO POSSESSION FROM TENANT ON 1st JULY NEXT.

Held for ever subject to the adjusted rent of £53 19s. 0d. per annum. The premises are in an excellent business position, nearly opposite South Great George's Street, they have a good frontage and a depth of 70 feet, and consist of shop, with workshop at rear, upper part three storeys, with 7 rooms, cellars under, and w.c.

The premises are sub-let to Messrs. Dobbyn & Son, Jewellers and Watchmakers, at £95 per annum and taxes, under a lease which expires on 1st July next, when an enormously increased rent could be obtained.

CHAS. P. O'NEILL, Solicitor for Vendor, 27 South Frederick street.

89 & 91 TRITONVILLE ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

Held for 95 years from March, 1843, subject to £6 6/- for the two, and let at £46 each.

25 NEWGROVE AVENUE, SANDYMOUNT.

Held for 99 years from 1836, and let at £32. Will be Sold free of rent.

15, 16 STAMER STREET, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

Held for 500 years from 1886, subject to £6 each. Each let at £60 per annum, reduced to £54 if paid punctually.

58, 59, & 60 SYNGE STREET, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS

Held for 150 years from September, 1851, subject to £9 9/- for all. No. 58 is let at £28, plus £4 increase of taxes; 59, vacant, possession to purchaser. No. 60, let at £26, plus £4 increase of taxes. Will be Sold separately, subject to £3 3/- each.

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 190 Great Brunswick street.

13 & 15 ST. CLEMENT'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

TOGETHER OR SEPARATELY.

Held for 800 years from 1899, subject to £5 each. Let at £31 17/6 each, which includes increased rates, payable monthly.

A NICE INVESTMENT.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 32, 33, 34, AND 35 GERALDINE STREET, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

Compact range of Houses, in splendid letting locality, never idle. Nos. 1 to 6 held for 400 years from 1868, subject to £12 a year. Nos. 7 to 12 for a similar term, also at £12 a year. Nos. 32 to 35 for 400 years from 1869 at £10 16/-.

Messrs. ROGER GREENE and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay.

£53 7S. 0D. PER ANNUM WELL SECURED ARISING OUT OF 50 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.

Held in conjunction with other property for 299 years from 1674 subject to £2 10s. 0d. per annum, but amply indemnified against payment of same.

Let on Lease for 90 years from 1878 at the adjusted rent of £53 7s. 0d. per annum.

Messrs. HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street.
T. CONWAY, Solicitor, Tullamore.

NOTE—In a previous announcement the above Number was given as 49. This was an error, as Mr. Sayers, the tenant, Purchased his Premises (49) some time ago. It is No. 50 that is for Sale.

82 SUMMERHILL (POSSESSION).

Commodious Town House with immediate possession. HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT. The premises require some repairs, but with a moderate and judicious expenditure could be made very remunerative.

JAMES BOYLE, Solicitor, Stranorlar.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

McGANN AND McGANN.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

SHANGANAGH GROVE, BALLYBRACK.

WE have been favoured with instructions by Lady Fairbairn to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, the Lands as above, containing 15 Acres, or thereabouts.

BLANCHARDSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

Having disposed of the interests in DEANSTOWN, BLANCHARDSTOWN, we are instructed by Owner to SELL BY AUCTION a choice selection of ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, LIVE STOCK, and OUTDOOR EFFECTS. Further particulars will be published later.

TO LET,

TALLAGHT, CO. DUBLIN.

26 ACRES PRIME GRAZING LAND, well watered and fenced.

SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, fully furnished, with large yard and stabling accommodation. House contains sitting and diningrooms, 7 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc. There is also a large fruit and vegetable garden attached.

Cards to View can be had on application.

CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.

VERY ATTRACTIVE GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, fully furnished, containing 4 bedrooms, dining, sitting, and breakfast rooms, study, kitchen, scullery, bath (h. and c.); conservatory, large fruit and vegetable gardens, tennis court, spacious yard, with fine stabling. Near city and adjacent to railway station.

Cards to View on application.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK AT SALLINS.

McGANN and McGANN will, on MONDAY NEXT, 16th FEBRUARY, hold a Sale of 250 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK, including heavy Fat Cattle, Forward Stores, and Prime Ewes and Wethers. Clients are respectfully requested to forward an early list of any further entries, as all principal buyers will attend. Entries received up to Saturday next, 14th February. SALE COMMENCES AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, in central portion of the city, a WELL-BUILT HOUSE, containing dining and sittingrooms, 7 bedrooms, bath (h. and c. water), kitchen, scullery, etc., with spacious yard attached, containing large range of out-offices, suitable for Garage, Horse Repository, or Dairy purposes, etc. Lease 999 years. The entire subject to £21 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £30.

KILLINEY, CO. DUBLIN.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, FREE OF ALL RENT. Lease 500 years, standing on 7½ acres of artistically laid-out grounds, and is approached by a carriage drive. There are good gardens and greenhouses, fully stocked. Vartry water and gas. The place overlooks the sea, and is situate close to the Wicklow Mountains. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Cards to View can be had on application.

WE have TO LET several lots of RICH GRAZING LANDS, suitable to Dairy Owners and others, on NORTH and SOUTH sides of the City. For further particulars apply to

McGANN AND McGANN,

Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents, Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Wool, Home and Foreign Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry and Egg Salesmen; Corn, Hay, Straw, and Potato Factors; General Valuators of Stock, Land, Houses; also Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc.
OFFICES AND ESTATE SALEROOM: 77 QUEEN STREET; Also CORPORATION AND SMITHFIELD MARKETS.
'PHONE 2011. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "UNEQUALLED, DUBLIN."

SALE THIS DAY (TUESDAY).

KINGSTOWN.—27 ADELAIDE STREET. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SALE BY AUCTION of the Excellent Household Furniture and Effects including:—Piano, in Walnut Case by Rogers; Walnut Drawingroom Suite in Amber Plushette, Arm, Easy, and Occasional Chairs, Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet, Ebonised ditto, handsome Black Oak Enclosed Dinner Waggon, Overmantels, Chinese Hanging Cabinet, Pictures, Engravings, Ornaments, Axminster Carpets, Curtains, Brass Curbs, Walnut and Mahogany Tables, Dining Tables, Mahogany Diningroom Suite, ditto Chairs in Leather Cloth; handsome High-back Walnut Sideboard, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Spiral-spring, Wire Woven, and Hair Mattresses, Bolsters, and Pillows, Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Bedroom Ware, and Usual Bedroom appointments; Carved Oak Hall Stand, Oilcloth, Axminster Stair Carpeting, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Glass, China, Books, Gaseliers, etc., etc. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

SALE ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
THE 11th FEBRUARY, 1920, OF
DRAPERY GOODS,
Removed for the convenience of Sale.

JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 53 and 54 LR. SACKVILLE STREET, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 11th FEB., a large quantity of Drapery Goods, consisting of Ladies' Coats and Costumes, Shirts, Children's Dresses, Children's and Men's Underwear, Sheets, Caps, Aprons, Camisoles, Blouses, Underskirts, Ladies' Overalls; large quantity of Wool, Towels, Dress Material, Calico, assorted Collars and Shirts, Ties, Stationery, Thread, Brown Paper, Hosiery, Men's and Ladies' Hats, Ribbons, and a large quantity of Veiling, etc., etc.

Sale at 11 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

Goods to be delivered immediately after the Sale.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
53 and 54 LR. SACKVILLE STREET.
'Phone 74.
Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

VALUABLE DUBLIN PREMISES
TO BE SOLD CHEAP
On THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock.

48 PARNELL STREET,

With good frontage and side entrance in Horseman's row. Good-sized Shop, suitable for any business; back parlour and several large living rooms.

Held for 990 years at the low rent of £20.

At present let to a monthly tenant.

Conditions of Sale from

MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., 40 North George's street; or

LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,
17 LOWER DOMINICK STREET.

MILD STEEL BARS
FOR REINFORCED CONCRETE WORK,
1¼", 1⅛", 1", ⅞", ¾", ⅝", ½" diam.,
in Lengths from 10 to 40 feet,
from IRISH STOCK.
Send specification of your requirements to
W. J. McCOY and SONS, LTD.,
80 SMITHFIELD, BELFAST.
Phone—Belfast 789 Telegrams—McCoy, Auctioneers, Belfast.

PHONES — — 535 DUBLIN, AND 71 BALLSBRIDGE.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP AND WOOL SALESMEN,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF EXCELLENT RESIDENTIAL FARM, THE PADDOCK, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from N. Martin, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1920, at 1.30 o'clock, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE ABOVE PRIME FARM, containing 269a. 1r. 27p., Statute, purchased under the Ashbourne Act, subject to the very moderate annuity of £122 13s. 2d., in the third decade, commencing 1st May, 1911. Poor Law Valuation £203.

THE RESIDENCE, which is approached by a short avenue from the road, fronted by a spacious lawn, with ground for TENNIS COURT, is a substantial two-storey one, stone-built, contains four bedrooms, diningroom, drawingroom, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, and scullery, with dairy communicating, and are all in excellent order. There is an admirable supply of water to the house. THE OUT-OFFICES, which consist of coachhouse, stabling for four horses, stalls for 20 head of cattle, six-ton hay loft, oat loft to hold 200 barrels of oats, are all stone-built and slated, and in excellent order. There is also a very fine threshing barn adjoining. There is also an enclosed garden and fenced-in haggard.

There is also a comfortable herd's cottage on the land.

The Land, with the exception of about 17 acres, of which about 10 acres is excellent 1st crop meadow, is all in grass of prime quality in suitable divisions, well watered and fenced, and comprises some of the richest fattening land in County Meath.

The Lands are situate about five miles from Dunboyne Railway Station, one mile from the town of Ratoath, and only 11 miles from Dublin, and convenient to all places of public worship, and also to The Ward and Meath Hounds.

From the quality and convenient position of the farm (being purchased under the Ashbourne Act), and the very low annuity (about 9s. per statute acre) to which it is subject, this forms one of the most desirable properties that have ever come into the market.

N.B.—By previous arrangement with the Auctioneers a considerable portion of the purchase money can be allowed to remain outstanding on the security of the farm for any reasonable period at a moderate rate of interest.

For all further particulars, Conditions of Sale, and orders to view the property, apply to

Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street, Dublin; or to The AUCTIONEERS.

SAME DAY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE FEEDING FARM, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, THE COMMONS, RATOATH, CO. MEATH.

MESSRS. PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1920, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

All that and those part of the Lands of THE COMMONS, situate in the Barony of Ratoath and County of Meath, containing 77a. 2r. 1p., Statute measure, subject to an annuity of £39 4s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission, beginning on 1st June, 1915, free from Equities. Poor Law Valuation £52 10s. 0d.

This desirable holding, which has been thoroughly drained, and which is under grass, 1st and 2nd crop meadow and tillage, is situated within 1 mile of Ratoath, 4½ miles from Dunboyne Railway Station, and 11 miles from Dublin.

There is a comfortable House on the holding and suitable Out-offices.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to

WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors for the Owner, 16 Fleet street, Dublin; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF COMPACT SMALL FARM, WITH DWELLINGHOUSE, CROMWELLSTOWN, KILTEEL.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Exors. of Mrs. Eliza Doyle, deceased, TO SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on an early date, all the Interest and Goodwill in the above Compact Farm, containing 19a. 1r. 17p., Statute, held under Judicial Tenancy, 2nd term, rent, £4 10/-. P.L. Valuation, £1 15/-. The Lands are all in hand, and are of prime quality.

GERALD TENCH, Solicitor having Carriage, 18 Bachelor's Walk.

GRAZING TO LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.

30 ACRES at CLONDALKIN; 40, 25, 26, and 80 ACRES at THE WARD; 23 ACRES at OLDTOWN; 14 and 6 ACRES at DRUMREE; 16 and 15 ACRES at ASHBOURNE; 21 ACRES at DUNBOYNE; 30 ACRES at NEWTOWN, SWORDS.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 11TH,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, &c.,

Comprising:—Handsome 7ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consisting of Wardrobe with Mirror Door, Chest Drawers, Toilet Glass, Marble-top Washstand, Towel Rail, and 3 Chairs; 5ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 5ft. Walnut Burr Bedroom Suite, with Reflex Mirrors to Dressing Chest; 4 6ft. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboards, 2 Chippendale China Cabinets, 1 Inlaid China Cabinet, 11-Piece Oak Diningroom Suite, in Morocco Leather; 9-Piece Panel-back Diningroom Suite in Morocco; handsome Persian Rug, 9 x 4, in perfect condition; Axminster Carpet, 21 x 12; do. 16 x 13; 8 Filled Axminster Carpets, several Sittingroom, Bedroom, Axminster, Brussels Carpets; 2 Telescope Dining Tables, 10ft. x 4ft. 6in.; Walnut ditto, 8 x 4; 2 Drawingroom Suites in Tapestry; 2 Parlour Suites in Saddlebags, several Diningroom Suites, in American Leather; Revolving Office Chair in Morocco Leather, Slope-top Writing Table, 8 Mahogany and Walnut Centre Tables, Inlaid Marqueterie Centre Table, Occasional Drawingroom Chairs, Easy Chairs and Couches, in Tapestry and American Leather; several Sets Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, 10 Double Pair complete with Wire and Hair Mattresses; 6 Pairs Blankets, Sheets, and Counterpanes; 3 Hall Stands, Hall Racks, Copper Coal Boxes, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Dressing Tables and Washstands; Booth's Bacon Slicer, Milner's Safe, practically new; Fenders and Fireirons; large Billiard Room or Club Settee, in best Morocco Leather; 2 Shop Seats (back to back), upholstered in Crimson Plush; Stained Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

PROPERTY SALE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK. DWELLINGHOUSES FOR SALE.

SUBSCRIBER HAS BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON ABOVE DATE, AT 1 O'CLOCK, THE UNDERMENTIONED

SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT MODERN DWELLINGS.

Nos. 3, 4, 6, & 7 DAVID ROAD OFF WHITWORTH ROAD

(IN SEPARATE LOTS).

The Houses are held for 999 years, subject to £3 16/0 each; let at £39 9/0 each, and contain 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen; garden front and rear.

Nos. 10 & 12 NORFOLK ROAD, PHIBSBORO'

(IN SEPARATE LOTS).

Containing sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen and pantry, good garden. Held for a term of 209 years from 1906 at £4 16/- each.

No. 10 is let at £35 7/- per annum. No. 12 is let at £37 7/- per annum.

Tenants' agreements of all the houses on David road and of No. 12 Norfolk road contain clauses providing for one month's notice to quit.

The purchaser of No. 10 Norfolk road may determine the existing tenancy by giving six months' notice.

Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from

JOHN M. McDOWELL, Solicitor, 188 Great Brunswick street.

JAMES J. SCANNELL.

AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 4 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN

SALE THIS DAY.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK,

AN EXTENSIVE

COLLECTION OF HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE.

PIANOFORTES by eminent makers; TURKEY, DONEGAL, WILTON, and AXMINSTER CARPETS; Clocks, Ornamental China, Table Appointments, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Photographic Apparatus, a Collection of Heads, Antlers, and Horns, and other Miscellaneous Property.

Pianos at 3. Carpets 3.30. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond Quay, Dublin.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. SALE TO-MORROW, AND FOLLOWING DAY,

COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

AT 52 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD, DUBLIN, HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, BILLIARD TABLE, etc., as already advertised.

ORDER OF SALE—Wednesday—Lots 1 to 212 and 317a to 382. Thursday—Lots 213 to 317 and 383 to 428; also Outdoor Effects, Rustic Tea House, and Culinary Utensils.

Catalogues (admitting to View and Sale), one shilling.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer, 10 Lr. Ormond Quay.

TWO SMALL FARMS FOR SALE
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
At Two o'clock,
29½ ACRES OF THE LANDS OF
KEENOGUE, DULEEK,
And
89½ ACRES OF THE SAID LANDS ON THE BANKS OF THE RIVER NANNY.
And at Three o'clock,
89½ ACRES OF THE LANDS OF
REASK, RATOATH,
CO. MEATH.
JOHN L. SCALLAN and CO., 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES
AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
GAVIN LOW, LTD

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

FOR SALE by PRIVATE TREATY, First-class Tillage and Grazing Farm, containing about 236 acres, Statute, with Modern Dwelling; extensive Out-offices, and Dairy. Less than mile from railway station, and about 2 miles from good fair and market town; one hour's rail from Dublin. Held in fee-simple, subject to low terminable annuity.

Farm is in good heart, with no waste. Dwelling and Out-offices are in first-class repair, and require no outlay.

Further particulars from

PRICE BROS.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
PORTARLINGTON.

GLENMOORE HOUSE,
CLONEE, CO. MEATH.

HAVING Sold this Residence, we are further instructed by Mr. Borbidge to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, At 12 o'clock, The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, etc., Particulars of which will appear later.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY.
PURE-BRED DEXTER SPRINGER
(Time up)
Included in entries for Next Thursday.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
40/41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TO DAIRYMEN, &c.
GRAZING LANDS TO LET.
MONDAY, 16th FEB., 1920.
20½ ACRES, in Two Divisions (10 and 10½ Acres) At KILMASHOGUE,
For J. Jenkins, Esq.
Letting at 2.30 o'clock.
SIX ACRES at WHITECHURCH,
For Mrs. Butler.
Letting at 3 o'clock.
BY PRIVATE TREATY.
46 ACRES at PORTMARNOCK.
SEVEN ACRES (part Conacre, part Meadow) at THE WARD.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
Auctioneers, etc.,
40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on sale every Saturday morning.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

FURNITURE SALE, TO-DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT
12 SANDFORD TER., SANDFORD ROAD.

PROPERTY SALE THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 12.,

AT 1.15 O'CLOCK,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

75 MERRION SQUARE.

A WELL-APPOINTED TOWN RESIDENCE, IN PERFECT ORDER THROUGHOUT.
Held for ever subject to only £1 per annum. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
THE PREMISES CAN ONLY BE INSPECTED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11 AND 12 O'CLOCK, by arrangement with the Auctioneers.

Messrs. J. H. WALSH and CO., 1 Lower Ormond quay, Solicitors having carriage of Sale.

IN RE MILDRED SANDES, DECEASED.

COTTAGE PROPERTY AT KILMAINHAM.

LOT 1.—Nos. 43 TO 50A OLD KILMAINHAM.
EIGHT COTTAGES ON THE MAIN ROAD.
LOT 2.—Nos. 6 TO 29 CARRICKFOYLE TERRACE.
TWENTY-FOUR PRACTICALLY NEW ONE-STOREY COTTAGES.
84, 86, 88, 90, 92, AND 94 HOLLYBANK ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.
MODERN STYLE TWO-STOREY HOUSES.

Messrs. BOXWELL and BROWNRIGG, Solicitors, 5 Hume street, Dublin.

33 MOYNE ROAD, RATHMINES.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Held for over 800 years, subject to £4 per annum. Poor Law Valuation, £33. Open for inspection from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock daily.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street, Dublin.

MORTGAGE SALE.—TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY. Nos. 20 TO 30 ELMPARK AV., RANELAGH, AND No. 24 LR. ELMWOOD AV., RANELAGH.

NEAT AND COMPACT MODERN-STYLE TWO-STOREY HOUSES, each containing 5 rooms, hot bath, w.c., and scullery, electric light, close range, copper cylinders. Each let to a good tenant at from £30 to £36 per annum. The head rents, £3 7s. 0d. each, save 20 Elmpark avenue, which is subject to £3 10s. 6d., and 24 Elmpark avenue which is liable to £1 8s. 0d.

POSSESSION OF 23 ELMPARK AVENUE CAN BE HAD.

85 LOWER BEECHWOOD AVENUE.

POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

H. J. McCORMACK, Esq., Solicitor, 37 Molesworth street, Dublin.

6, 7, 8, & 9 BUSHFIELD TER., MARLBOROUGH RD., DONNYBROOK.

A TERRACE OF MODERN, WELL-BUILT, TWO-STOREY NON-BASEMENT HOUSES, with red brick fronts, in quiet residential district near two trams. Accommodation: 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, garden. No. 6 is let at £48 free on a yearly tenancy. No. 7 is let at £48 free on a yearly tenancy. No. 8 is let at £50 free on a yearly tenancy. No. 9 is let at £55 for one year from 11th June, 1919.

To be Sold separately, subject to a head rent of £5 each. Lease 350 years.

THE HOUSES CAN BE SEEN ONLY BY APPOINTMENT WITH AUCTIONEERS.

A. E. WALKER, Solicitor, 11 Westmoreland street.

14 NORTH FREDERICK STREET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

Can be inspected between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock daily.

MARTIN J. CROTTY, Esq., LL.D., Parliament street, Kilkenny.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

LAHINCH GOLF LINKS HOTEL, LISCANNOR BAY, CO. CLARE.

CONTAINING 70 VISITORS' BEDROOMS, STANDING ON 13 ACRES, SUBJECT TO A RENT OF ONLY £20 A YEAR. LEASE, 130 YEARS, together with the

FURNITURE, ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT & INSTALLATION

INCLUDING 25 H.P. NATIONAL GAS ENGINE AND SUCTION GAS PLANT, SEA WATER AND OTHER PUMPS, ETC.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY JAMES ADAM & SONS, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN,

MONDAY, 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1920, AT ONE O'CLOCK,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER, TO ENABLE THE HOTEL TO BE RE-OPENED FOR THE COMING SEASON.

GOLF LINKS, situate only a few minutes' walk from Hotel, famous for its Easter, Whitsuntide, August, and September meetings, attended by Golfers from all parts of the British Isles. Hotel accommodation in great demand. Season at Lahinch is longer than most seaside resorts.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS:—The Hotel Buildings consist of the Main Building, Norwegian style, two upper storeys of heavy timber construction, framed and braced to ensure great stability and strength, erected on a stone built overground basement about 10 feet high. An Annex—Tee shape—one storey high, corrugated iron walls and roof, containing 40 bedrooms, bathrooms, lavatories, etc. Walls and ceilings lined with wood and wooden floors. Another annex contains large dining hall and kitchen, service room, with hot plate between. Another annex joining the main buildings to the latter containing still room, etc. Detached bungalow, also extensive lock-up motor garage, enclosed by 5 gates.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:—2 lounges off hall, large reading room, ladies' drawingroom, billiard room, large dining hall, 70 visitors' bedrooms, staff rooms, bath rooms, with hot and cold sea and fresh water baths; extensive water storage tanks, unfailing gravity water supply from the Rural Council's public service. Entire Hotel, its Annexes, and Out-buildings, lighted by electricity.

The Hotel stands on an upland above the Town of Lahinch, at the Southern bend of Liscannor Bay, quite close to the Railway Station. Surf bathing in the Atlantic on the beach immediately below, and other conditions are in themselves sufficient to attract families to Lahinch for the summer months. It is the Golf Links, however, for which Lahinch is so widely and favourably known, that gives a special value to the Hotel property. The extensions which have been made from time to time evidence the increasing demand for accommodation and a growing business. The business of the Hotel was interrupted for a short time during the war, owing to occupation by the War Office. The Vendors recently got possession again, and have instructed the undersigned to put up the entire undertaking for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in one Lot, at THEIR SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, on MONDAY, 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock.

An Inventory of the Furniture can be inspected at the Office of the Auctioneers. For Conditions of Sale apply to

X. BLOOD SMYTH, Esq., George street, Limerick, Solicitor for the Vendors; or to

JAMES ADAM AND SONS,

APPRAISERS, AUCTIONEERS, AND HOUSE PROPERTY ESTATE AGENTS,
CHIEF OFFICE, 17 MERRION ROW
CHATTEL SALEROOMS, 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN } DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
3 VESEY PLACE,
KINGSTOWN.
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 10th FEB., 1920.

AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, etc., comprising:—Fine Old Chippendale Carved and Gilded Mirror, with two carved eagles on top; another ditto, divided into three panels, with dogs at base; Antique Sheraton 6ft. 6in. Inlaid Outcurved Pedestal Sideboard, with Sphinx heads and reeded legs; Antique Nelson Card Tables, brass inlay; Inlaid Sheraton, Boule, and French Occasional Tables, Pair of Red Boule Ormolu Mounted Drawingroom Cabinets, Fine Indian Figure on Pedestal, 6ft. 6in. high, made of ebony, and very richly enamelled in Colours; interesting Old Oil Paintings, classical subjects; Old Coloured Prints and Water Colours, Irish Art Union and other Engravings, Coloured Sporting Prints by Alkin, Fore, etc.; Steel Engraving, "Punchestown," and Key; Drawingroom Settees, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, Linoleums, numerous Mantel and Pier Mirrors and Tables, Mirror Brackets, Fenders and Brasses, Ebon. Writing Table, Walnut Davenport, Mahog. Cheffoniere, 3-Tier Dinner Wagon and 8 Dining Chairs, in Morocco; Walnut 8ft. Telescope Dinner Table, Mahog. Gardevin, claw feet; Walnut Hall Clock, Inlaid Side Table, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Ornamental China, Old Painted Dessert Service, Dinner Service, Table Glass and China, Plated Ware, Pair of 4 Light Candleabra and Candlesticks, Large Gong and Beater, Pair Ormolu Dolphin Candleabra, Japanese Bronze Vases, Old Irish Spinning Wheel, Small Billiard Table, 6 x 3 and Accessories; very fine Inlaid Sheraton Breakfront 4-door Wardrobe, 8ft. wide, two centre doors mirrored, fitted with Drawers and Trays, etc.; Bedroom Suites, Antique Mahog. and other Chest Drawers, Duchess Toilet Tables and Glasses, Toilet Ware, Mahog., Sheraton and Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Wardrobes and Linen Presses, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture and Utensils, Ladder Chair, Meat Safe, Lamps, Trunks, House Linen, Books, Pennsylvania Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrow, Stone Roller, Galvanised Water Carrier, New Hose and Reel, Cross Cut Saw, Garden Tools, Benches and Seats; Flower Pots, Greenhouse Plants, Aspidistras, etc.; Tennis and Badminton Nets and Poles, etc. On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Tuesday), 10th Feb., at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

AUCTION ADVERTISED FOR TO-DAY AT
11 SOUTH KING STREET,
HAS BEEN
POSTPONED.
ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers,
DUBLIN and GREYSTONES.

SLYGUFF, BAGENALSTOWN.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CHOICE HOLDING,

WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES THEREON.

WILLIAM YOUNG has received instructions from Mr. W. Wynne TO SELL BY AUCTION, On THURSDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 1920, At One o'clock, On the PREMISES AT SLYGUFF.

The Interest in his above Choice Holding, containing 116a. 3r. 7p., Statute measure, held in fee, subject to a terminable annuity of £53 10/8, payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V., £83 15/-.

The Residence is a well-built, 2-storeyed slated Dwelling, containing 7 apartments. The Out-offices consist of stabling for 6 horses, cow house (10 head), calf house (20 head), stall-feeding house (8 head), cart house, piggery, implement shed, barn, boiling house and dairy; all in good repair.

There is a well-stocked fruit and vegetable garden.

The land is in good heart, being all in grass except 7 acres, well fenced and watered, sound and healthy; is situated 2 miles from Goresbridge, 3 from Bagenalstown, and 4 from Borris, convenient to R.C. and Protestant Churches and Schools.

Private Offers will be received by the undersigned Solicitors, or by the Auctioneer up to 11th February. Purchaser to pay five per cent. Auction commission.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required day of Sale on purchase money.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. DOBBYN and McCOY, Solicitors, 65 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin; or to

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Auctioneer,
KILCARRIG, BAGENALSTOWN.

KILRUSH, CO. KILDARE.

IMPORTANT SALE of Prime Residential Farm, containing 391a. 3r. 20p. (Statute). Land Commission annuity £143, which will be considerably reduced after 1st May next.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION at KILRUSH (Within 6 miles of Athy, Kildare, and Curraghbland), On SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1920.

COGAN & BYRNE,
Auctioneers,
BALLYTORE and KILCULLEN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO.

IMPORTANT EXECUTRIX SALE AND LETTING OF LAND, EFFOLDSTOWN, LUSK,

CO. DUBLIN.

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, CARTS, TRAPS, HARNESS, MACHINERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HAY, STRAW, ROOT CROPS.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late John Martin, Esq., to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above Lands, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEB. 11th, 1920, at 12 o'clock precisely, 300 Acres of very Choice Grazing and Tillage Lands.

SALE OF STOCK AND EFFECTS, THE SAME DAY:—

HORSES—3 splendid Draught Horses, 1 excellent Farm Horse, 2 Colts, 4-year-old (untrained), 1 1½-year-old Colt, 1 Pony, 3 years old, 13 hands, quiet in harness; 2 3-year-old Colts, 1 Colt, half thoroughbred, fully trained, 6 years old; 1 useful small Pony, 1 excellent Pony, 14 hands, with splendid Trap and Harness (both quite new).

CATTLE—2 excellent Milch Cows, 19 forward Store Cattle, 1½ to 2 years old; 3 Weanling Calves.

SHEEP—70 Choice Cheviots, flocked with Rams since September; 3 prime Shrop Rams.

CARTS, etc.—4 good Farm Carts, Spring Cart, with Creels; excellent Round Trap, almost new; Pony Trap, Ralli Trap, Outside Car.

HARNESS—4 excellent Sets of Cart Harness (one almost new); 3 Sets of Trap Harness, 4 Sets of Ploughing Tackle.

FARM PRODUCE—100 Barrels Seed Waverley Oats, 70 Barrels Prime White Oats, 10 Barrels of Seed Barley, 30 Tons Choice 1st and 2nd Crop Hay, 20 Tons Prime Straw, 2 Acres Choice Swede Turnips in drill, about 10 Tons of Table Potatoes, 50 Tons of Prime Mangolds in pit, 50 Sprouting Boxes of Seed Queens.

MACHINERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, etc.—1 excellent Corn Binder, Massey-Harris (almost new), 1 prime Corn Drill, only used one season; 1 Mowing Machine (Bamford), 1 Mower and Reaper (Pierce), 1 Patent Hay Collector (Colwell), Oil Cake Crusher, Metal Roller, Hay Rake, 2 Tumbling Rakes, 3 Drill Rollers, Stone Rollers, Seed Barrow, Turnip Sower, Winnowing Machine, Grindstone, Wheelbarrow, Pulper, Double Plough and Swings, 2 2-Horse Grubbers and Swings, 3-furrow Plough, Hunter Hoe, Saddle Harrow, Spring Tooth Harrow, 2 2-part Harrows, Swing Plough, 2 Hay Bogies, 2 Large Sheep Racks, Sand Screen, 2 Trestles, Pair Cart Wheels, 4 Cart Rests, Number of Spades, Manure Forks, Hay Forks, Rakes, Brushes, Hoes, Large Quantity of Scrap, etc., etc.

Solicitor—JAMES FAGAN, Esq., 58 Rutland square, Dublin. 'Phone 527.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3.

PREMISES CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 3.)

WANTED, Stabling accommodation for one horse and two vans, near centre of city. Reply, stating terms, P 1042, this office. D

WANTED, single roomed Office, central; use telephone preferred; state rent.—P 1046, this office. C

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE

COTTAGE Property, 43 to 50a Old Kilmainham and Advertising Hoarding adjoining, gross rent £175 yearly, head rent £3 10/-, lease for ever; also 24 New Cottages behind the above, 6 to 29 Carrickfoyle terrace, producing £262 per year, valuation £115, head rent £9. For Auction Thursday next, Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers. B

FOR Sale, Semi Detached House, St. Lawrence road, Clontarf; nine rooms, bath, h. and c., pantries, etc.; garden; lease 700 years.—"Z 1045, House," this office. C

FOR Sale, two good seven roomed Houses on Windsor road, Rathmines.—R O 573, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

HOUSE for Sale, immediate possession, 7 Victoria st., South Circular road. Apply by letter, J. Douglas, 25 Kenilworth square. C

LOWER Beechwood avenue, No. 85 (possession to purchaser)—For Auction on Thursday next, 12th February.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, Dublin. D

SIDNEY Parade—Nice modern semi detached Residence; 4 reception, 5 bedrooms, all modern conveniences; possession. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton st.

TWO Houses, Drumcondra; £350 each; private sale.—P 1065, this office. E

23 ELMWOOD avenue, Ranelagh—Small Modern House, with possession, 5 rooms, hot bath.—For Auction, Thursday next, 12th February.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, George's st. D

33 MOYNE road, Rathmines, vacant, possession to purchaser, for Auction, Thursday next; can be inspected daily between 2 and 4 o'clock.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers. B

HOUSES TO LET.

PICKFORDS, LTD.
FURNITURE REMOVERS AND STORERS,
HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,
Extensive Storage Accommodation.
109 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
ESTIMATES AND ADVICE FREE. Telephone, 875.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
53-59 SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST.

HOUSES SOLD.
HOUSES LET.
AUCTIONS CONDUCTED.

Carrickmines, 3 Acres (about)—A HANDSOME, MODERN RESIDENCE FOR SALE, with POSSESSION; within 5 minutes' walk of rail station, golf links, and tennis grounds, enjoying lovely views, and containing square hall, 3 fine reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, servants' rooms, hot bath, pantries, motor-house, large garden, tennis ground, paddock; two storeyed, with no basement. Subject to £17 12/-. Lease 250 years. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Co. Meath—SPLENDID FARM, 230 ACRES Finest Grass Fattening Land, 1½ miles from station. Fine Dwellinghouse, out-offices, 2 gardens, and 3 cottages. The lands lie on both sides of the river, and are well watered. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Rathmines—FOR SALE, a Terrace of 5 Houses, let to good tenants; and possession of one can be given. The Houses are let at moderate rents, and produce £200 yearly, and are held for ever, only subject to a ground rent of £45. Price for all, £2,400. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Booterstown to Glenageary—WANTED, a Detached Residence by small family; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, and 2 maids' rooms; garden and conservatory. Rent about £130. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST, DUBLIN.

HOUSES TO LET CONTINUED.

FURNISHED House, Dundrum; 3 bed, dining, sitting, morning rooms, telephone, gas range; twelve guineas monthly, or would consider offer. 'Phone Dundrum 34, or call Pensions Office, 17 South Frederick st. Immediate tenant required.

FURNISHED House to Let; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, hot bath; best position, Pembroke.—310, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

NORTHUMBERLAND road—Furnished House to Let, March and April, possibly longer. For order to view and terms apply immediately to P 925, this office.

PEMBROKE Township—Exceptionally well Furnished House, on tram line, to be Let for 9 or 10 weeks from end of February; electric light, telephone, and all modern conveniences, £6 6/- per week. Full particulars on application to P 961, this office.

£2 10/- MONTHLY, Furnished House; h. and c. bath, electric light; great bargain; Clontarf.—P 1040, this office.

HOUSES WANTED.

JOHN WALLIS AND SONS,
Furniture Removers and Warehousemen,
33 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN;
And
CORK, WATERFORD, LIMERICK, etc.
Telephone—Dublin 3570.

A FURNISHED House required immediately, city, or three miles radius; please state terms.—P 1089, this office.

A LADY Requires small Furnished House, or Partly, beginning of May; near Upper Baggot st.; most careful tenant; £10 monthly.—308, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

DEMOBILISED Officer requires House, rent £60, or Purchase, £700; south side or railway.—P 939, this office. O

FURNISHED Cottage or small self contained Flat Wanted, Dublin vicinity, for two people for six or twelve months; rent about £6 monthly; state full particulars when seen.—P 1106, this office.

FURNISHED House Wanted for three or six months, North suburb or within eight miles of Collinstown Camp. Particulars, etc., to P 1109, this office.

HOUSE (or Part of House) required at once, Grafton st., Stephen's Green, or neighbourhood. Apply P 987, this office. X

REWARD given or fine paid for early possession as tenant of House, Rathmines, Rathgar, Palmerston road, or Pembroke road preferred; two or three reception, three to five bedrooms. Offers to Box No. 193, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. D

TENANT wishes Exchange Unfurnished eight roomed House, conveniences, garden, etc., for larger, North side, or Country House, North, South county; only genuine offers considered; particulars.—P 977, this office. O

UNFURNISHED House Wanted, end March, South side; £60 to £80 per annum; non-basement; seaside preferred.—P 908, this office.

WANTED, a Furnished House for six or twelve months, between Dublin and Greystones, from 1st April.—"Z 945, House," this office. 7 6

WANTED immediately, Furnished, Unfurnished, or Partly Furnished House, for six months; Dublin or vicinity; give particulars, including rent.—P 826, this office. B

WANTED to Purchase, House, with few Acres; County Dublin; give particulars and price.—P 825, this office.

WANTED, small detached House, 6 rooms; anywhere near Dublin.—"Z 1072, House," this office. B

WANTED, Cottage or small House to Rent, with garden attached.—"Z 1159, Cottage," this office. B

WANTED, House, with back garden if possible, 6 or 7 rooms, including kitchen; rent £60-£70 or thereabouts, including taxes.—"Z 1194, House," this office.

WANTED, to Purchase, House, Cambridge terrace, Dartmouth square, or vicinity.—P 936, this office. D

£10 OFFERED for Key of modern House; excellent tenant.—P 930, this office.

£15 OFFERED for Key and Tenancy of modern detached House; size about two sittingrooms, four bedrooms; large garden essential; rent not exceeding £100, or price not exceeding £1,500.—P 938, this office. D

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent. T

A HIGH Class Residence, with board, electric light throughout.—19 Fitzwilliam place. 12 7

AN Ideal Board Residence; home comforts; late dinner. 'Phone, Ballsbridge, 618; Sydney Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue, Merrion. B

APARTMENTS—Well Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, bath, electric light; good cooking and attendance.—26 Belgrave road, Rathmines. B

AT Dundrum—Half House to Let, separately; rent £70; 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 attics, 1 kitchen, hot bath. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st.

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; board optional; visitors or permanent.

AT 19 Leinster road, Rathmines—Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom; near trams; no children.

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Furnished Apartments. D

A LARGE Combined Room, Drumcondra; suit one or two gentlemen; all meals out; electric light, hot and cold baths; 1d. tram to Pillar; quiet house.—P 634, this office. X

BALLSBRIDGE District—To Let, well Furnished Sittingroom and Double Bedroom, with use of kitchen and bathroom; no children.—North and Co., Grafton st.

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, partial Board; electric light; North side.—P 1098, this office. B

FOUR Rooms to Let, tenant going abroad, disposing Furniture with same, comprising mahogany sideboard, handsome Sheraton suite, antique Duchesse Pair, piano, organ, etc.—26 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin. B

FURNISHED Flat to Let; 4 rooms, electric light, gas cooker, bath; 3 guineas weekly.—120 Lower Baggot street.

FURNISHED small Top Flat, vacant, fifty shillings per week. Seen daily from 12 o'clock, 23 Upper Mount street.

GENTLEMAN can have Bedroom, with use of Sittingroom, hot bath, electric light; private house; £1 weekly; South side.—P 1070, this office.

KENILWORTH Park—Lady has vacancy gentleman, dining out, private house (Sunday meals); hot and cold bath, electric light.—P 815, this office. B

LADY Paying Guest Wanted; permanent, comfortable. 33 Waterloo road.

LADY (Protestant) can have large Combined Room near Palmerston road; moderate.—P 944, this office.

LARGE Bedroom and Sittingroom, well Furnished, electric light, suit married couple, 35/- weekly.—4 Oakley road, Ranelagh.

PART of large House, detached, Furnished, convenient to tram line, without attendance; hot bath, electric light, stable, coachhouse, large gardens.—Fairfield, opposite Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin.

RATHGAR—Gentleman offered very superior Bedroom and Sittingroom, fire, electric light, partial board, £2 10/- weekly.—R O 575, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SELECT large Front Bedroom, also Sittingroom; suit business gentlemen.—68 Ranelagh road. D

SMALL Furnished Bedroom, Brighton road, full board, £2 10/- weekly; partial, 35/-.—R O 574, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SMALL Flat, 2 rooms and kitchenette, electric light; private house; £2 2/- weekly.—P 1069, this office.

UNFURNISHED Apartments to Let, in vicinity of Lower Baggot st.—P 1110, this office. C

WESTLAND Row District—Flat (Unfurnished), professional man's house. Apply P 942, this office. O

WELL Furnished Rooms to Let, with or without board, hot bath, etc.; private detached house.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BALLSBRIDGE or Sandymount—Apartments Wanted, Furnished or Unfurnished, elderly couple; would Purchase small House, possession of part only required.—P 978, this office. C

CIVIL Servant requires Bedroom, use Sittingroom, bath; will board self; state terms (moderate).—P 941, this office.

COMBINED Room Wanted, Rathgar, Terenure.—P 966, this office.

FLAT, Unfurnished, self contained, Wanted; must be central and moderate.—P 1115, this office.

GENTLEMAN, dining out, requires Apartments; Pembroke district; references given.—P 844, this office. B

GENTLEMAN requires full or partial Board; Glasnevin or Drumcondra districts; terms moderate.—P 953, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires Combined Bedroom and Sittingroom, with cooking, attendance; about 20/- per week.—P 1088, this office.

GENTLEMAN desires Bedroom and Sittingroom, or large Bed Sittingroom, South side, dining out; must state terms.—P 1108, this office.

GENTLEMAN, dining out, Requires Furnished Bed and Sittingroom; moderate; South side preferred.—P 1101, this office.

GENTLEMAN dining out wants Furnished Combined Room; South side.—P 1100 this office.

LADY Student requires immediately, Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, bath, fire, light, attendance, Board, within radius penny tram; clerical reference; terms moderate.—"Z 1107, Apartments," this office. F

MARRIED Couple want two Unfurnished Rooms, use of kitchen or gas stove, Protestant house, latter end of February, moderate, between Ballsbridge and Blackrock.—P 844, this office.

SINGLE Lady requires Board and Lodging with respectable Protestant family in Sandymount district; state terms.—P 1086, this office.

WANTED, Home for old lady, I.C.; kind care required; Pembroke Township preferred.—"Z 1002, Home," this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen; rent £50; South side.—P 841, this office.

WANTED, two Bedrooms, one sittingroom, partial board, two gentlemen; state terms.—P 910, this office.

WANTED, Apartments, with full Board, by sister and two brothers; North side preferred; state terms.—P 1112, this office. D

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or Half House; state terms.—P 1116, this office. D

WANTED, by Lady, comfortable Board Residence, or as Paying Guest in Protestant family; Stephen's Green, Herbert Park, Ballsbridge.—P 935, this office.

WANTED, South side, four Rooms, Unfurnished, traveller, wife, daughter; quietness essential; £50 yearly; references required.—P 1043, this office.

WANTED, Baggot st. to Merrion, plainly Furnished Half House, or Flat; no attendance; lady, gentleman, and daughter; moderate terms.—P 1121, this office.

YOUNG Officer without private means desires Board Residence as Paying Guest in quiet English or Scottish family.—P 973, this office.

YOUNG Lady, out all day, wishes to go as Paying Guest in private family, near city.—P 1080, this office.

CHRISTIE'S,
'Phone 4063.
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, AND STOCK TAKERS.

Public House, Dublin. Turnover £200 week. Rent £52. Price	£5,000
Public House, Dublin. Turnover £160 week. Rent £32.	£4,000
Public House, Dublin. Rent £50.	£5,000
Public House and 12 Acres. Rent £70.	£4,500
Public House and 35 Acres. Rent £21.	£3,500
Public House, Dublin. Rent £70.	£6,000
PRIVATE HOUSES.	
Kingstown, with Possession	£750
Kingstown, with Possession	£7[illegible]
Dublin, with Possession	£4[illegible]
Sandymount	£550
8 New Houses, 2-storey, immediate Sale, the lot	£500
Large Premises, suit Factory. Rent £30	£1,200
Large Premises	£350
Large Premises to Rent, per year	£104

CHRISTIE'S,
'Phone 4063.
Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents,
150, 151 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

TO BE LET for such term as may be agreed upon, a very desirable Residence, within three miles of Fermoy, with garden and out-offices and about 50 acres. Good salmon and trout fishing on Blackwater. House has all modern requisites. For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM J. MAGNIER and SON, Solicitors, Fermoy.

FURNISHED House Wanted for six months, from end of April; 2 to 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, and usual offices; Dublin or suburbs, convenient to railway or tram; tennis court desirable; house must be well furnished; moderate rent; exceptional tenants. Replies to JAMES ADAM and SONS, Agents, 17 Merrion Row, Dublin.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED

FISHING Lodge, with 5 acres, to Let or Sell; West of Ireland.—"Z 1158, Lodge," this office. D

GREYSTONES—Vacant Possession, 5 roomed House, indoor sanitary arrangements.—P 956, this office.

KINGSTOWN, 28 Adelaide st.—Furnished House or Flat to Let; exceptionally sheltered.—Mrs. Power. 24 26

KILLINEY—House to Let, Furnished; moderate size and rent; near links.—K 98, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barton's, 43 Lr. George's st., up to 4 p.m. (Wednesdays, 1 p.m.) for publication in next day's issue. X

SKERRIES—House Wanted to Buy.—"Z 1089, House," this office.

TO Let, small Furnished House in County Tipperary South, from March, containing 4 bedrooms, diningroom, drawingroom, bath room, h. and c. water, w.c., kitchen, stable, coachhouse, large kitchen garden, picturesquely situated.—"Z 1181, House," this office.

WANTED, House to Rent, possession now or any time before July, about 5 or 6 rooms or more, good garden; between Booterstown and Killiney preferred; Clontarf, Howth, or any suburb would suit; rent £100-£126.—P 588, this office. 7 5

WANTED by gentleman and wife, Furnished Cottage or small House end April, or Furnished Rooms, with attendance; must be moderate; Co. Dublin or Wicklow.—E, 36 York road, Kingstown.

WANTED, small Furnished House for six months, end March; Kingstown or neighbourhood.—Jones, 52 Leinster road.

WANTED by client, at Skerries, Malahide, Portmarnock, or Howth, small Furnished House or Part of House. Apply, stating terms, to B. J. Goff, M.A., Solicitor, 74 Dame st.

WANTED immediately, well Furnished House, Bray, two months, electric light.—304, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED in Bray, Unfurnished small House, Cottage, or Flat.—P 946, this office. C

WANTED, at the end of April, a Cottage, Furnished (with linen and plate) in Donegal, with plenty of good fishing.—"Z 1170, Cottage," this office. C

WANTED, Furnished House in Sutton for month of August; must have five double bedrooms. Apply, stating terms, to P 1118, this office.

WANTED, March 31st, June 1st, Furnished House, 6 or 7 bedrooms, 3 reception, bathroom; between Dalkey and Lansdowne road. Reply Mrs. Quinn, Langara, Kingstown. X

WANTED, Furnished House, Kingstown, Monkstown, Blackrock, from third week March to end of May or June; telephone, 8 rooms; rent £15 a month.—"Z 1213, House," this office. D

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY Esplanade—Superior Apartments, cooking, attendance, bath.—"Apartments," c/o Wilde, Bray. D

BRAY—To Let, one or two Bedrooms, Sittingroom; permanent; hot bath; near station.—145, Irish Times Office, Bray.

COMFORTABLE Furnished Rooms to Let, close to Foxrock and Carrickmines golf links; full Board; suit two or three gentlemen. Address P 849, this office. C

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Sittingroom and Bedroom, good attendance, at 16 Summerhill.

MONKSTOWN—Combined Rooms, moderate to business people.—M 10, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

REQUIRED, well Furnished Bed and Sittingrooms, use kitchen; Blackrock or Kingstown preferred.—P 962, this office.

WANTED by middleaged married couple to go as Paying Guests, either in Cavan, Monaghan, Fermanagh, or Armagh.—P 794, this office.

WANTED, April, Kingstown district (preferably Crosthwaite Park), Flat or 5 Rooms, attendance, and separate gas meter, bath, etc.; three in family.—F 66, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

WANTED, on Kingstown line, Unfurnished Flat or small House; married couple, no children; permanent.—P 840, this office. C

WANTED, Gentleman and Wife as paying Guests in small country house in South Tipperary by gentleman living alone; lady to housekeep; good hunting, rough shooting, fishing.—"Z 1180, Guest," this office.

WANTED, by gentleman dining out, Bedroom and Sittingroom, Kingstown or Dalkey vicinity.—P 1026, this office.

WANTED, April, Monkstown locality, small Furnished Flat or Apartments; two ladies.—R 10, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

15 CLARINDA Park, W., Kingstown—Let, comfortably Furnished Drawingrooms, cooking, attendance. B

FOR HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES SEE PAGE 1.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

CAPITAL Wanted to develop an import and export trade; a New York Branch already formed.—P 1085, this office. X

PARTNERSHIP (Working) offered in an established Tailoring Trade, doing over £2,000; capital wanted to extend splendid opportunity for a smart business man.—"Z 1025, Partnership," this office. B

PROMOTERS of Company about being formed invite Correspondence from Gentlemen in all parts of Ireland willing to assist, financially or otherwise, promoting direct trade with foreign countries in Farm Produce, Wool, Machinery, etc. Address, in first instance, P 612, this office.

WANTED by a Dressmaker of high class experience, another to join her in commencing business or would go as Partner with one already started; advertiser has first class connection. Reply P 965, this office.

DENTISTRY.

DENTIST MacDonnell attends daily, 10 to 7; Saturdays, 10 to 1.—67 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores). T

MESSRS. F. and A. Nicholson have now removed to their permanent Premises, 41 Henry st. (corner Moore st.). T

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT SHARPLEY'S, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write catalogues Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau st., Lower Camden st., Dublin. T

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Reed, Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson st. Hours 10-5. X

BRADLEY'S—Superior Black and Brown Box Calf Brogue Shoes, suitable for boys or girls, stout substance, welted and stitched, waterproof soles, sizes 7 to 10, 18/11; 11 to 1, 21/-; 2 to 5, 30/-; all sizes and half sizes.—Bradley's Boot Shop, 23 Nassau st. B

"CILO-THARE" Stops Hair Falling Off, Cures Baldness.—White, 36 Lower Camden st. T

HAIR Switches, best quality, from 10/6; Combings Made Up.—Vincent Boyle, Ladies' Hairdresser, 4 Cavendish row.

INFORMATION for Investors is given in the Special Financial Article in the columns of the "Weekly Irish Times." Answers to correspondents regarding investments will also be given so far as reasonable space permits. See the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale at all Newsagents, price three halfpence. T

LEYBURNE Murphy, Exchequer st.—Boys' School Suits, Jerseys, Knickers for hard wear. 60 30

LEYBURNE Murphy—Nice Natty Suits, neat patterns, well woven Tweeds; popular prices. 60 30

LEYBURNE Murphy—See Exhibition Windows. All that's new. Boys', Youths', Gentlemen's Suits. 60 30

LEYBURNE Murphy—Gentlemen's Ready to Wear Tailored Suits—Lovely Greys; newest shades. 60 30

LEYBURNE Murphy—Rain Coats, Socks, Shirts, Pyjamas, Under Wear; very lowest prices. 60 30

LEYBURNE Murphy—Overalls, Bib-Pants, Aprons, Overall Dust Coats, all trades, professions. 60 30

LEYBURNE Murphy—Everybody talking about value.—7 and 9 Exchequer st. 60 30

LADIES' Shoes for Evening Wear Recovered in gold, silver, and coloured satin, to match dresses.—Robert and Co., 80-83 Grafton st. A

MATRIMONY—Gentleman in good position wants to correspond with educated lady, view to above.—"Z 1196, Matrimony," this office.

RUGBY International—For Sale, three Touchline Seats; state terms.—P 1103, this office.

1/9 PER Pair, postage paid—Thick fleecy Welted Slipper Soles, real lamb's wool, all sizes.—Bradley's Boot Shop, 23 Nassau st.

£500 JUMPER Wool, nice colours, just delivered; patterns post free; Fancy Needlework Department.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton st., Dublin. D

SILOX
ZINC WHITE
Supersedes White Lead for either external or internal painting, and is more economical; it has equal density and greater covering capacity.
Sold in paste or ready to use.
Particulars on application
DOCKRELL
SONS and CO., LIMITED.
Sth. Gt. George's St., Dublin.
Tel. No. 3330 (controls 4 lines and private exchange).

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE *IRISH TIMES.*
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

Morning or Evening Edition.	Home Rates. s.	d.	Foreign. s.	d.
Yearly	54	0	67	0
Half-Yearly	27	0	33	7
Quarterly	13	7	16	10
Monthly	4	7	5	8
Two weeks	2	1	2	6
One week	1	1	1	3

THE WEEKLY IRISH TIMES.

	Home Rates. s.	d.	Foreign. s.	d.
Yearly	8	8	10	10
Half-Yearly	4	4	5	5
Quarterly	2	2	2	9

Printed and Published by the IRISH TIMES, LIMITED, at the Offices, 31 Westmoreland street, in the Parish of St. Mark and City of Dublin, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1920.

CARPETS CLEA
CARPETS SHA
PRESCOTT
DUBLIN.
THE LEADING CLEANERS
IN IRELAND.
Telephone—57 and 2605.

ROLL OF HONOU
IN MEMORIAM.

BIRTHS.

MARRIAGES

DEATHS

ACKNOWL

IN MEM